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On His Last Dive, History Was Made

Greg Longanis of the United States gave what was probably the finest performance of his long career Tuesday, overcoming adversity and his heir apparent, 14-year-old Xiong Ni of China, to become the first man to win two diving gold medals in consecutive Olympics.

And on the Courts, it's Showtime

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"certainly causes herobe." Steffi Graf of West Germany, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria and Zina Garrison of the United States reached the women's semifinals of the tennis tournament, while Stefan Ed-berg, the Wimbledon champion, made sure of picking no two medals for Sweden. In women's basketball, the United States easily beat the Soviet Union and Yngoslavia squeaked by Australia to gain the gold medal game.

There's More Bad News for the U.S.

While more and more Koreans were saying that the United States was losing out to the Soviet Union in what may turn out to be a more important competition, for South Korea's good will, the police in Seoul recom-mended that a U.S. swimmer be prosecuted for allegedly stealing an ornament from a hotel.

The Truth Was Never More Obvious

Jody Campbell of the U.S. water polo team, on all the fuss being made of his losing a chunk of bone from his elbow during a vehicle accident: "I was in bad shape, but my friend was worse. He broke his neck."

Obviously, the Kids in Korea Are Nester Suk Young Ae, one of the 877 South Korean mothers and housewives who volunteered last December to clean the 12,400 rooms where the athletes and officials stay:

"Some bedrooms are very messy." Besides, She Gets to Wear a Uniform

Sheila Wager of the United States, on being a woman referee at the wrestling matches in Scoul: "There were no problems. The wrestlers did their job and I did

Olympic report, Pages 21, 22 and 23.

Johnson Returns From the Olympics in Disgrace

Sprinter, Stripped of Medal, Is Barred for Life by Canada

TORONTO — Ben Johnson armight be using steroids.

Prom time to time people rived home Tuesday in disgrace af-ter being stripped of his Olympic gold medal and his 100-meter world record, barred from international meets for two years and banned for life from competing for

The sprinter refused to talk about the scandal and the tests that showed he had taken steroid drugs to enhance his performance. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

Some Olympic athletes welcomed the disqualification as a step to-ward ending drug use. Page 23.

said Johnson's disqualification was "a moment of great sorrow for all Canadians." The government announced it would investigate the

Gaetan Outerbridge, the president of the Olympic Association of Bermuda, who traveled from Scoul to New York on the same plane, said Johnson had signed auto-graphs for passengers in the first-class compartment on the Korean

But on his flight from New York to Toronto, Johnson took refuge in the cockpit to avoid reporters. Calling the incident "a national

embarrassment," Sports Minister Jean Charest of Canada said that Johnson would be banned from Canada's national team for life. The International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body for track and field, banned him from competition for two

"A few days ago, Canada had the opportunity of having a great day of national pride," Mr. Charest said. He said that his government accepted the validity of the tests made by the International Olympic Committee and that the suspension would be effective pending an appeal from Johnson.

The Canadian government also banned him for life from receiving a monthly government payment of \$650 that he had been receiving. "Johnson knew what the rules

were," said Mr. Charest, who acknowledged he that had heard several months ago that Juhnson

would come to me in a private way - and this happened one or two times - and say that 'maybe Ben Johnson is using steroids or other drugs," Mr. Charest said. He not-ed that the sprinter was aware be

would be tested at the Olympics. The chairman of the National Committee on Drug Abuse in Amateur Sport, Dr. Andrew Pipe, indicated that coaches and doctors must have known of or aided John-

"I find it very hard to believe that Ben Johnson woke up one morning and decided, 'Gee, I think Stanozolol twice a day will help my performance," said Dr. Pipe, the team physician for the country's Olympic basketball players.

If the coaches and doctors were

naware that Johnson used drugs, then they had inadequately monitored him, Dr. Pipes said.
"I strongly believe there are peo-ple other than Ben Johnson who

should answer for this," he said. Johnson had appeared to be in shock before leaving South Korea

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Ben Johnson was shielded from the press Tuesday after he arrived in New York from South Korea.

It's More Than a Matter of Banishment

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

SEOUL - The banishment of Ben Johnson — say it ain't so, Ben — is a gloomy affair, the world's fastest human slinking out of town on a jet plane, still insisting be was

latest world record is not a matter of mossbunkers in the Olympic movement trying to preserve old values by snooping.

people in high school are asking doctors for steroids to build up their muscles and make them more aggressive because their football coaches want them big and mean.

Younger and younger, they hear it can come from an anabolic steroid called Stanozolol, which once had some value in fighting

anemia, but is now used almost exclusively to build muscles in a short time. It's not just the damaged livers and the hardened arteries that make steroids a bad

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personality change for athletes who sell them-selves for a medal or the place on a professional football team.

"What most people do not realize is that athletes on steroids become mean and aggressive," said Dr. Robert Voy, the chief medical officer of the U.S. Olympie Committee.

"Their girl friends and wives can tell you about that," Dr. Voy said. "Fifty percent of football players are probably on drugs. It is very addictive physically and psychological-ly.

"When they try to get off it, they get depressed, so the next thing is that they get back on the drugs again." If there were no testing more athletes would be tempted to take drugs, to sell their souls, to risk the shame that Ben Johnson has brought upon himself after saying he won his race for his

when 15 athletes, including 11 Americans, left Caracas at the moment new sophisticated tests began to turn up violators.

Stripping him of his gold medal and his

This has to do with life and death. Young

pliers of all kinds of raw materials

porting Countries, which has regu-

deal. There is also the danger of long-term

More athletes would gamble their adult lives on a gold medal, endorsements and prize money. Somebody must try to stop them. Dr. Voy was a general practitioner for 17

years, expanding into sports medicine. His first assignment with the U.S. Olympic Committee was the Pan-American Games in 1983,

"Forty percent of my time is spent on See GLOOMY, Page 5

Court Says EC Law Goes Beyond Europe lehem, Pennsylvania, saying that it had not played a part in the alleged containers. The court said such collusion vi-Botto corela (18 % of

The commission found that the

manufacturers colluded between

1975 and 1981 to fix artificially

The European Court, establishing a precedent, ruled Tuesday that THE REAL POSITE European Community law extends beyond the borders of the 12-nation bloc when its trading interests are concerned.

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lion European currency units or SA.4 million, and ranging from SSA.500 to \$545,000, were imposed by the European Commission, the EC's executive body in Brussels.

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appeal against the accusation and the fines by nine U.S. and six Cana-Assa firms. It voided a fine against the Pulp, Paper and and Paper-board Export Association of Beth-

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Reagan Presses

UNITED NATIONS, New

York (AP) — President Ron-ald Reagan said farewell to West European and Asian al-

hes on Tuesday with an appeal

that they shoulder more of the

Mr. Reagan met with the kaders of the 15 North Atlantic Treaty Organization members and of Australia, South

Korea and Japan as he com-pleted a two-day visit to the United Nations. The alies,

while praising the president

for his commitment to the alli-

ance, insisted that, for the

most part, they were carrying a fair share.

A carb on missile sales was discussed by the United States and the Soviet Union. Page 3.

Polls of viewers who followed

the Bush-Dukakis debate

found that they ruled the con-

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Allies to Help

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which sets antitrust roles.



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Japan Seeks Smaller Role for Dollar



Alan Greenspan, left, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve
Board, and Nicholas Brady, the Treasury secretary, at a meeting ope
Tuesday of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Israel's Plastic Bullets

Fatal to 2 Palestinians

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Two Palestin-

ians died Tuesday, of gunshol

wounds inflicted by Israeli troops, the fifth and sixth deaths in less

than 24 hours, and Defense Minis-

ter Yitzhak Rabin said demonstra-

tors in the Israeli occupied territo-

ries could expect more of the same.

Part of the reason for the high

At least two of the demonstra-

tors killed in the last 24 hours were

shot with plastic rounds, hospital officials said. Palestinian doctors

said the Israeli soldiers must have

The death toll for 24 hours was

the highest since April, even though the size and intensity of demonstra-tions in the West Bank and Gaza

Strip were far lower than early in

been firing from short range.

toll of dead and injured seems to be

the acmy's new policy of using plas-

tic bullets.

By Reginald Dale

more violence will bring more suf-fering to them," Mr. Rabin said during a news conference. "My re-sponsibility as defense minister is

side the range of the stones."

Monday was the most violent

day in months. Both the under-

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mal Herald Tribune BERLIN - Japan issued its strongest call yet on Tuesday for a. change in the international monetary system that would reduce the weight of the dollar as an interna-

olated article 85 of the EC treaty, commission's writ extended to sup-

Whether or not the companies to the community. However, the were based in the EC, the court commission has never taken action

said, the rules applied because "the against the most notorious cartel, producers enacted their price the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

Under Japan's proposal, which would expand the reserve use of the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights, the year and possibly other currencies would "complement the dollar's key role," said Satoshi Sumits, governor of the Bank of Japan.

The dollar currently is the leading reserve currency, the term used to describe central banks' holdings of foreign reserves. The SDR was introduced in 1970 as a reserve currency to partly replace national currencies and gold in settling international transactions.

The Japanese initiative, on the

opening day of the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank. gave fresh impetus to the debate on change in the international monetary system that is expected to gather pace after the new U.S. administration takes office next year.

Nicholas P. Brady, the U.S. Treasury secretary, did not address the issue of monetary reform in a speech on Tuesday that contained no new economic policy proposals. Conference officials said Washington did not want even to begin the debate until after the U.S. elections in November, a position that to bring the level of violence is shared by Britain.

France, however, a long-stand-Mr. Rabin said the old methods ing advocate of monetary change, of dealing with stone throwers, firing tear gas and beating them, in future role of special drawing

"So we use plastic bullets," he said. The new plastic rounds, he added, give soldiers the ability to hil or injure stone throws." that at some point in the future, SDRs should be traded on finan-Because they are lightweight, the plastic rounds lose their velocity cial markets, he said. quickly and are not supposed to be lethal beyond about 70 meters (75

Although not going as far as Mr. Beregovoy and Japan, Michel Camdessus of France, the IMF's managing director, suggested that the special drawing rights could be

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President Ronald Reagan shaking hands with the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, as Secretary of State George P. Shultz looked on at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

Soviets Pause in **Pullout**

Shevardnadze Cites 'Violations' Of Afghan Pact

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Past Service
UNITED NATIONS, New York - The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, said Tuesday that Soviet troops had paused in their withdrawal from Afghanistan, and he indicated that a resumption of the pullout might depend on a halt in the flow of arms to the Afghan resistance.

Speaking to reporters fullowing an otherwise conciliatory appear-ance at the UN General Assembly, Mr. Shevardnadze said, "We have completed the first stage of our withdrawal. We have not yet begun

the second stage."

Asked if the withdrawals would proceed on the internationally agreed schedule calling for the removal of all Soviet forces by next Jan. 15, Mr. Shevardnadze replied, We will wait and see. There have been violations of the agreements that have taken place."

Mr. Shevardnadze also called on the United States to join Moscow in creating a world space organization, which would use a disputed Siberian radar base as its eye on the heavens. The Associated Press reported from the United Nations. [He said that the United States

should join the Soviets in the space agency and donate U.S. radar units in Greenland and Britain, [The United States says the Sovi-

et radar at Krasnoyarsk violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missale Treary and must be demolished.] Mr. Shevardnadze said in his

UN address that as soon as Soviet troops began withdrawing from Afghanistan last spring under the terms of the April 14 Geneva accords, "a nonstop production line of violations was set in motion."

In an exchange of recrimina-tions, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, asserted that Pakistan was violating its noninterference pledge by permitting a continued flow of arms to the Afghan resistance, Shultz asserted that the Soviet Union or the Soviet-backed Kabul regime were "violating Pakistani Replying to Mr. Shevardnadze's

call for a UN-sponsored meeting on compliance with the Geneva ac-cords, Mr. Shultz said he expected the subject to be discussed Friday in a huncheon meeting of the foreign ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and

But Mr. Shultz said that the administration would not be ready to meet Kabul government representatives because the United States did not recognize them as legiti-

Under the Geneva accords, the Soviets were required to begin withdrawing their forces from Af-ghanistan on May 15, to withdraw half of them by Aug. 15 and to complete the withdrawal by Feb. 15. The Soviets informally said they planned to complete their pullout by the end of this calendar

The United States as well as a UN observer team credited the Soviets with meeting their Aug. 15 deadline for pulling out half their troops. This appears to be what Mr. Shevardnadze referred to as "the first stage."

U.S. officials said Soviet forces seemed recently to have consolidated their positions around several key Afghan cities and along the routes of withdrawal that are likely to be used for the final pullout. However, little or no Soviet

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Thatcher Praises Policies of Gorbachev

British Leader Also Scoffs at Talk of a United Europe by '93 as 'Nonsense'

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Tuesday that it was in the Western interest for Mikhail S. Gorbachev to succeed in his policies of change in the Soviet

The British leader also said she would do her best to see that her relations with the next president of the United States were as good as they had been with Ronald Reagan. In an hourlong interview with a columnist and a correspondent of The New York Times, Mrs. Thatcher berated some of her

fellow European leaders and Brussels bureau-crats for what she called "nonsense" about a united Europe after 1992. Mrs. Thatcher said that she had not watched the television debate between Governor Michael S. Dukakis, whom she has never met, and Vice President George Bush,

whom she knows well. "I'm not going to get involved in your election problems, for very obvious reasons,"

But she said that after the presidential election, she would "struggle to see that close relations continue." Quickly correcting herself, she added: "I hope that it won't be a

"It is my purpose to see that the United States and the United Kingdom, which have a very special relationship, retain that," she

Mrs. Thatcher will be visiting Poland next month, and she had the Soviet leader and his recent problems with unrest in Poland and the Soviet Union very much in mind. Speaking of her visit to the Soviet Union last year, she said: "I had to decide whether I

thought it was in the Western interest that he succeed, and I think it is. "I think that what Mr. Gorbachev is doing in the Soviet Union is highly and particularly relevant to Poland.

"It is both extremely bold and prophetic at this time for the Soviet Union to have a leader who comes right to the top and says, 'Look, for 70 years communism hasn't produced the hopes and dreams that we had for it. Those

hopes and dreams crumbled. And we've got to go in the direction of freeing up speech, the discussion, freeing up responsibility."

The Conservative prime minister said that the reason she found Mr. Gorbachev's policies appealing was "the idea that enlarging the liberty and responsibility will give you the greater economic prosperity.

"They were slightly ahead of it in Poland," she said, "because the Solidarity movement was really saying, 'Look, we know this.'

Mrs. Thatcher will meet the head of the banned Solidarity labor union, Lech Walesa, in Gdansk next month. She said that the union was "trying to enlarge the freedom" in Poland and that she thought that, "according to what's been going on recently," maybe it

was succeeding. Speaking of the Soviet Union, Mrs. Thatcher said: "It's a great, massive turnaround, where you have, in fact, been saying to people for 70 years, 'You don't do anything unless you've got permission,' to turn

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Mubarak's Peace Broker Role Could Help Ease Debt Crisis

New York Times Service
CAIRO — With a European tour that tonk him on Tuesday to Paris, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt has cast himself more forcefully than in recent months as a broker and central figure in the

stalled quest for peace in the Mid-In doing so, some Western diplomats assert, he is primarily seeking to underscore his country's strategic significance and the importance of its domestic stability as a way to this reform must be in line with our win sympathy from Western credi-social and economic situation and tors at a time when Egypt is em-broiled in a dispute with the International Monetary Fund.

Egypt is the Arab world's most populous nation, and the only Arab country to have made peace with Israel. The United States provided it with military and economic aid that is second only to that provided to Israel.

Yet, with a fast-growing population of 50 million outsurpping cul-tivable land and a foreign debt of the IMF collapsed last year be-\$44 billion, the nation faces a nearthe International Monetary Fund has suggested measures that some Egyptian politicians say could produce riot and turmoil.

JERUSALEM — Israel has lost

a six-year border dispute with

Egypt over the Taba beach on the

Red Sea, Israel Radio said Tues-

A five-member international ar-

bitration panel accepted Egypt's position on the location of the Sinai

peninsula border and said the 700-

meter (765-yard) beach resort

should be returned to Egypt, the

The beach is a few kilometers

south of the Israeli resort of Eilat at

the bead of the Red Sea. Israel

considers Taba important because

it contains an Israeli-built luxury

Israel held on to Taba after with-

drawing from the Sinai in 1982 un-

der the peace treaty it signed with

A decision in Egypt's favor had

last-minute settlement on Taba had

Israeli press reports said Prime

informed of the panel's decision al elections.

radio reported.

Has Won Taba Dispute

the IMF behaved like a "quack doctor" who prescribed a huge dose of medicine in one go instead

"The IMF plan aims at killing the Egyptian citizen and is impossi-ble to implement," he said. The fund insists that Egypt cut its \$2.2 billion hudget deficit, raise domes-tic interest rates and cut subsidies on fuel, electricity and food.

"We want reform," Mr. Mubarak said. "But I tell the IMF that the standard of living.

The comment reflected fearful memories and harsb statistics: fierce hread riots that few have forgotten in a nation where more than a third of the people live on or below the poverty line. Prices of many basic commodities are already rising at a rate of around 30

cause of Cairo's inability to carry perennial economic crisis. To solve out the changes prescribed by the fund. Negotiations on a new deal with the fund -- vital to underwrite Cairo's effort to reschedule billions

over the weekend, but officials in

The officials said they would not issue statements on Taba until after

the panel presented the verdict to

eign Ministry, Avraham Tamir, and a legal adviser to the ministry.

Robbie Sabel, are to head the Israe-

li delegation that will receive the

begin talks on carrying out the rul-

ing shortly after it is delivered. Mr.

Peres and the foreign minister of Egypt, Esmet Abdel Maguid, are to meet in New York on Thursday.

Sources quoted by The Jerusa-

lem Post on Tuesday said the

award would be unequivocal and

would not leave room for Israel to

retain control over parts of the

beach or delay carrying out the

sion. The Jerusalem Post said Israel

and Egypt had already reached an

understanding to prevent Taba

Israel and Egypt are expected to

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been expected, and negotiations Israeli officials have said the gov-between Israel and Egypt to reach a erument would abide by the deci-

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eign Minister Shimon Peres were one month before the Israeli gener-

both offices refused to comment.

Mr. Mubarak said recently that new credit — have been tortuous to IMF behaved like a "quack and inconclusive."

When Mr. Mubarak left last week, for visits to Yugoslavia, Britain, France and West Germany, his principal aim was to secure Western support for Egypt's case within the IMF. Egyptian officials and Western diplomats said.

"Part of his argument," a West-ern diplomat said, "is that Egypt is too important strategically, as an anchor of Western policy, to risk the kind of social upheaval that could come from doing what the fund says."

Mr. Mubarak has denied that his visits to European capitals are pri-marily designed to secure economic assistance. Egyptian newspapers reported Tuesday that he cast his discussions as focusing on the key issues of the Middle East — the Palestinian-Israeli dispute and the Gulf cease-fire.

Shortly before he left for Europe, Mr. Mubarak met in Cairo with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. And, while he was in London earlier this week, his foreign minister, Esmet Abdel Meguid, met in Washington with President Ronald Reagan and the Israeli foreign min-

A senior Palestinian official, who declined to be identified by name, Israel Radio Says Egypt said Mr. Mubarak had insisted that Mr. Arafat come to Cairo before this newest round of Egyptian diplomacy, apparently to enhance Cairo's status as a central figure. "Egypt does enjoy special capac-

ities as a regional peacemaker," the semiofficial Egyptian Gazette said in an editorial Tuesday. "Egypt maintains the closest working relationship with both Jordan and the PLO, in addition to diplomatic relations with Israel —a factor which makes this country the most qualified to act as a regional catalyst and

Less than a year ago, Cairo was still officially held as a pariah among Arab nations because of its 1979 peace agreement with Israel. Since an Arab summit meeting in Amman last November, Egypt has been rehabilitated among moderate Arab nations.

The current focus of that stilluntested influence is the turmoil produced in Palestinian ranks by Jordan's decision on July 31 to sever ties with the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Amman's move forced the PLO to decide how it would fill the resulting political void.

In his talks with the PLO leader, officials said, Mr. Mubarak urged a reconciliation between Mr. Arafat and King Hussein of Jordan, whom the Egyptian leader met in London



President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, left, with President François Mitterrand of France on Tuesday during the Egyptian leader's two-day visit to France. Between them is an interpreter.

Kuwait, Breaking the Ice With Iran, Will Reopen Its Embassy in Tehran

By Patrick E. Tyler KUWAIT - In one of the first

diplomatic openings to Iran since the Gulf cease-fire, Kuwait has sent a three-man team to Tehran to reestablish its embassy there, according to a senior Kuwaiti official. The move was seen by Western

diplomats as an effort by Kuwait to balance its relations between Baghdad and Tehran in the postwar pe-It also reflects Kuwait's independence from other Arab states, like

Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Bahrain, which are moving much more cauoously and in concert with Iraq in their dealings with Iran.

Saud Mohammed Usaymi, the Kuwaiti minister of state for foreign affairs, said in an interview that despite Iranian missile attacks

on Kuwait and Iranian-inspired sabotage and propaganda assaults, Kuwait's rulers want a speedy re-

turn to normal relations.

"We want to forget the past,"
Mr. Usaymi said. "There is no reason to keep the tension going on." He referred to the thousands of Iranian nationals who lived in Kuwait during the war and the once-

strong trade ties. "We never had a direct problem with Iran," he said, characterizing Iran's aggression against Kuwait as

a byproduct of the war with Iraq. We have received some Iranian officials after the cease-fire," he said, adding that these envoys made it "very clear" that Iran wanted to normalize relations.

Mr. Usaymi also said that he expected a resolution within months of a long-standing border dispute between Iraq and Kuwait. He added that Baghdad is seeking to settle border issues with its Arab neighbors that supported fraq's war effort, including Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

The Knwaiti decision was made a time when other Arab leaders. particularly in Saudi Arabia and Egypt, are coordinating their moves with Iraq, whose government is deadlocked in the peace

The U.S. House of Represent

negotiations with Iran. According to Arab officials, Iran has asked those Arab governments that did not break relations during the war to re-establish a diplomatic presence in Tehran. Even Saudi tions earlier this year, is being reconciled bef-"heavily probed" by Iran through can be signed.

intermediary countries, such as Pa-kistan, a Sandi official said. But the Sandis, deeply suspicious

of Iranian intentions since the riots in July 1987 riots that were set off by Iranian pilgrims in Mecca and left 400 dead, will not move quickly to renew ties, the official said. In Manama, Bahrain, the minis-

ter of information, Tariq Abd Rabman Moayed, said in a separate interview that "Tehran asked all the Gulf states except Saudi Arabia to return their diplomats."

"We replied that this will happen in time and as needs dictate," he

Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar all maintained diplomatic representation and trade ties with Iran during the war.

Knwait never formally cut diplomatic ties with Iran, but it withdrew its ambassador and diplomatic personnel in August 1987.

The Kuwait minister also described the sheikhdom's relations with the United States as passing through "a golden time" of cooperation on Gulf security issues, highlighted by the policy that allowed fleet under U.S. naval protection.

The U.S. House of Representa-tives on Tuesday approved a bill to impose trade sanctions against Iraq for the alleged use of poison gas against its Kurdish minority, Reu-ters reported from Washington. The Senate approved a much stron-Arabia, whose rulers broke relager bill. Differences still must be reconciled before a final version

WORLD BRIEFS

Armenians Warned as Strike Persists

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Armenian authorities have warned workers on strike over the Nagorno-Karabakh regional dispute that they face stiff penalties, loss of pay, longer waits for housing and reduced vacation

rights.

The Armenian Communist Party newspaper, Kommunist, which published the warning, also revealed that a military commander had been named in the Nagorno-Karabakh Antonomous Region in Azerbaijan, named in the Nagorno-Karabakh Antonomous Region of periphysique.

named in the Nagorno-Karabakh Antonomous Region in Azerbaijan, which has sought since February to become a part of neighboring Armenia. The paper said the labor sanctions applied to all strikers who missed more than three hours of work on a given day.

In Yerevan, the Armenian capital, a spokesman for the official news agency, Armenpress, said Tuesday that industry bad not returned to full capacity. The latest strike wave began last week after an Armenian was killed in clashes with Azerbaijanis. "Transport is working, but industry is not yet back 100 percent," the spokesman said.

Dissidents in Burma Form Alliance

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — U Aung Gyi, a retired army officer who broke with Burma's longtime authoritarian government and became one of the country's leading dissidents, was appointed Tuesday to be chair and an entire of the country's leading dissidents, was appointed Tuesday to be chair and man of a newly formed opposition alliance, the League for Democracy, U Tin Oo, a former defense minister, was named vice chairman, and Day Ayms San San Krij danables of the industry description of the leader and state of the industry description. Daw Anng San Sun Kyi, daughter of the independence hero U Aung San, was named general secretary, the league said in a manifesto. The alliance urged workers to continue a general strike until they achieved their goal of democracy. The strike began Sept. 18 when General Saw Maung serzed

The government said that 348 people had been killed in Burma since the coup. Western diplomats in Rangoon estimated earlier that as many as 400 people were killed by the government in the days following the coup. A government spokesman said at a press briefing that 219 others had been wounded and 1,107 had been arrested.

Curbs Put on U.S. Citizens in Beirut

BEIRUT (NYT) — Reflecting tension between the U.S. Embassy and the Christian military cabinet of Major General Michel Aoun, the army command obliged all U.S. citizens, regardless of their position, to inform the army in advance of their movements within Lebanese territory, their general confirmed Tuesday.

The army also obliged all incoming and outgoing U.S. belicopters to use an army base north of Beirut only after receiving prior approval from the Lebanese Air Force Command, the Christian El Diyar newspaper reported. Before the new restriction, American diplomats enjoyed free-dom of movement in and out of Lebanon by helicopters landing and taking off from the embassy annex compound in Dair Acukar, east of

According to Arab diplomats in West Beirut, General Aoun was angered that the new U.S. Ambassador, John McCarthy, arrived in Beirut, without notifying him. Tension between the two sides surfaced during the past two weeks after a U.S. assistant secretary of state, Richard W. Murphy, endorsed the candidacy of the Syrian-backed deputy, Mikhael Daher, for the Lebanese presidency after five days of negotiations with

Chinese Submarine Launches Kocket

BELIING (Reuters) - China has launched a rocket from a nuclear submarine, Xinhua said Tuesday in a brief report.

The rocket, launched between Sept. 14 and 27, landed in its target area in the East China Sea, the agency said. It did not say how far the rocket

Tests Said to Refute Claim for Shroud ROME (AP) - The scientific adviser to the archbishov of Turin said

Tuesday that he was told that laboratory tests showed the Shroud of Turin was made in the 14th century and could not be the burial cloth of

Professor Luigi Gonella said he had not yet seen the official report from the three laboratories that conducted the carbon-14 dating tests, but that all the disclosures to the press indicated that the shroud dated from the 14th century and "somebody let me understand that the rumors were

'All the leaks were too exact, too concentrated to be a pure invention," he said in a telephone interview from the archdiocese in Turin.

TRAVEL UPDATE

All 17,000 Athens taxi drivers began a three-day strike on Tuesday to protest anti-pollution measures that restrict motor vehicle circulation in the city center. The restrictions ban half the 800,000 cars in the city from a uare-mile (13-so on weekdays, according to odd and even license plate numbers.

U.S. airlines will be required to install warning devices in airliner cockpits to help pilots detect and avoid wind shear, the Transportation Department announced. The rule takes effect next week and affects 3,600 planes. Aircraft with fewer than 30 seats are exempted.

Correction

An article Saturday mistakenly said that the American art historian John Rewald was deceased. The article also incorrectly named the Zurich dealer in the Old Masters showing at the Paris Biennale; he is Bruno

Japanese Get Set to Debate Their Future

By Patrick L. Smith

TOKYO — As Emperor Hirohito's 63-year reign draws to a close, nationalist leaders are preparing to plunge Japan into a renewed de-bate on sensitive military, legal and constitutional issues that have been submerged throughout the postwar era.

Whether Japan should revise its postwar con-stitution, redefine the status of the emperor and claim the right to reassert itself unitiarily are all questions that nationalist figures, many in in-

duestions that nationalist rigures, many in in-fluential positions, intend to reopen.

Conservative poblicians and intellectuals have asserted repeatedly in recent weeks that the wartime emperor's passing will enable Japan to advance beyond the profound sense of guilt that has colored the national psychology for four decades.

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In a series of interviews, prominent nationalists also predicted a new spirit of nationalism among the Japanese that would provide the climate necessary to re-examine a number of long-standing political taboos.

It has been clear since the emperor's condition began to deteriorate sharply last week that Japan has already begun to question how the end of the Showa era, as Hirohito's reign is known, should be interpreted. What remains uncertain is the extent to which nationalist uncertain is the extent to which nationalist sentiment will color a widely anticipated period of self-examination.

Most social and political analysts view the event as the moment at which Japan can claim to have entered fully into an age of "internationalization," during which it is to assume greater political, diplomatic and security responsibilities in the global order. Officials have stressed this theme for much of the 1980s.

Nationalist figures, notably former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, have been instru-mental in articulating these goals. But to ac-complish them, they assert, Japan must free itself from the constraints under which it has lived since its military defeat.

Depending on the international environ-ment, we'll be able to revise the victor-imposed constitution and to realize a truly independent Japanese nation." said Hideaki Kase, an author and former cabinet adviser. "I don't expect change to come immediately, but should Japan be forced to play a role in world events, we'll see a greater urge to revive nationalism."

While most public figures remain silent on such issues, assertions of nationalist sentiment have embarrassed the government and the rui-ing Liberal Democratic Party on several occasions in recent years. In May a senior party

official, Seisuke Okuno, was forced to resign his cabinet post after asserting that Japan was not an aggressor during World War II. One important issue now is the degree of

support that nationalist figures such as Mr. Okuno enjoy at high levels of the administration. Addressing this point, Mr. Kase contended earlier this week that "everyone in the cabinet believes in his heart" that Japan had fought Indeed, one of the things that antagonizes

political and cultural conservatives is the ruling party's long-established practice of bending le-gal and constitutional constraints without subjecting the underlying issues to open debate. While Japan is now expanding its military capabilities at one of the fastest rates of any advanced nation, for instance, it continues to function under a constitution that prohibits all

Tokyo Editors Demoted For Obituary Editorial

TOKYO — One of Japan's largest newspa-per groups demoted its editor in chief Tuesday and dismissed another senior editor, after an English-language edition of the newspaper mis-takenly published an obituary editorial about

Japan's ailing Emperor Hirohito.

The actions underscored the extraordinary sensitivity here to press coverage of the emper-

The editorial that led to the severe actions ppeared in the Monday edition of the Mainiappeared in the Monday edition of the mamichi Daily News, an English-language paper published by Mainichi Newspapers. Much of its material is drawn from the Japaneso-language Mainichi Shimbun, Japan's third-largest newspaper, with a circulation of about 4.5 million actions.

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At the Mainichi's headquarters, editors said that they were still investigating how the edito-rial had appeared. But in a country where leading officers traditionally take responsibility for the actions of their employees, the newspaper announced that it had stripped Tadao Koike, the editor in chief of all of the Mainichi papers, of his title. He remains a director of The Mainichi Newspapers Co.

The newspaper also said that it had "dismissed" Ken Kondo, general manager and editor of the English-language edition. Mr. Kondo, a newspaper spokesman said, still works at the paper but "has no title and no responsibilities."

military activity not defined as self-defense. Similarly, the constitutional distinction drawn between the emperor's roles as symbol of the nation and head of the Shinto religion had frequently been blurred in the courts and else where, but changing it has rarely been dis-

Most local political analysts have long dis-missed constitutional revision as "a rimal issue," as one said recently. Nonetheless, Japanese conservatives now plan to revive it for the first time in several years, chiefly because sensi-tivities to the document's U.S. origin are in-creasing along with the nation's self-confidence and with evolving perceptions of U.S. power in

These constitutional matters were not determined by the Japanese people, but by the Americans," Mr. Okuno said. "I don't foresee great disturbances, but we have an opportunit to reevaluate the past and nullify what we think is wrong with it."

is wrong with it."

Under normal circumstances, the nationalist movement is most immediately manifest by the sound trucks and passenger vans that regularly cruise Tokyo streets. It is widely understood that factions of the ruling party finance these groups, in part to keep them at bay and in part to keep their message before the public.

Reflecting the sensitivity of the moment, the sound trucks have largely disappeared since the emperor's health worsened. At the same time, political commentators and liberal groups are growing increasingly concerned about the potential for an outbreak of rightist violence once Hirohito passes away.

Hirohito passes away.

Beyond the political issues, the nationalists fear that the nation's sense of its uniqueness is fast eroding as internationalization gains mo-

"The modern world is strick in the rut of materialism," said Toshiro Mayuzumi, leader of several ultraconservative groups. "Japan is also modern, but too many people here are looking forward without looking back at the same time."

■ Emperor's Condition

Palace officials said Tuesday that physicians had failed to contain Hirohito's internal bleeding. The Associated Press reported from Tokyo. The government also said it had summoned his grandson home from Britain.

Kenji Maeda, bead of general affairs for the Imperial Palace, quoted the chief palace physician, Dr. Akira Takagi, as having said. "The emperor's condition is stable, but it's not improving either. It's an extremely difficult situation."



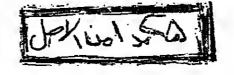
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AMERICAN TOPICS

Programs Paying Off For Minority Students

Experts ascribe the marked improvement in minority teenagers' acores on standardized college admissions tests for the third consecutive year to stiffer high-school course requirements and two decades of the Head Start program. Head Start provides education, health and social services for millions of lowincome families, giving their pro-school children better preparation for kindergarten,

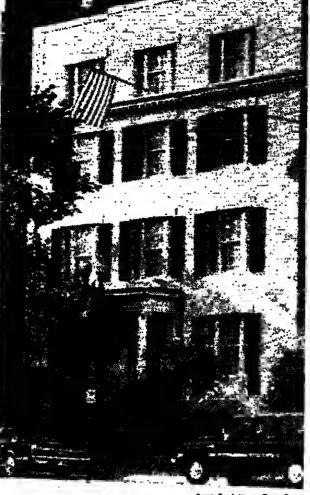
The New York Times reports.
"I think that some of the reforms that started in kindergarten through 12th grade in school systems in the late 1960s and early 1970s are beginning to pay off," said Reginald Wilson, director of the office of minority concerns of the American Council on Education.

Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board, which ad-ministers the Scholastic Aptitude Test, also credited Head Start and tougher college standards, which in turn require more rigorous preparation in high school. He said minority pupils were taking harder courses and getting better advice from high-school expressions.

Short Takes

New York City's first mosque is being built at Third Avenue and 96th Street in Manhattan and will open next summer. The Islamic Center of New York has owned the property since the 1960s but only recently was money forthcoming for construction, Kawait is contributing about \$8 million toward construction costs, estimated at \$12 million, with other Moslem states paying smaller amounts. The mosque's board of trustees is made up of the United Nations ntatives of virtually every Islamic state, including Iran and Iraq. Abdel-Rahman Osman, the Egyptian-born director of the Is-lamic Center, who will be the prayer leader at the new mosque, said it was "for all Moslems, Iranians and Iracis, Shia and Sunni, for Moslems born in this country and for those from abroad."

Compulsory morgue tours by youthful drunken drivers are now used by at least 24 judges in California and the practice is spreading to other states. The National Commission Against Drink Driving says people aged



READY FOR MITTERRAND — Blair House, the Washing ton mansion that has housed many foreign dignitaries and a U.S. president, Harry S. Truman, is open again after a major restoration. It will be used first by President François Mitterrand when the French leader visits Washington on Thursday.

15 to 20 make up 8 percent of the U.S. population but account for 17 percent of the drivers involved in fatal, alcohol-related traffic accidents. "Teen-agers think they're invincible," said Jo An Wheeler, coordinator of Iowa's program. Floyd H. Schenk, presiding judge of the West Or-ange County, California, Municipal Court, said only one of 70 youthful offenders sentenced to visit the coroner's office this year had been arrested again, com-pared to a normal recidivism rate of 30 to 50 percent. "This is much more powerful than jail,"

Americans have a growing taste for fiery foods, The New York Times reports. Sichnan, Thai, Indian, Cajun and U.S. Southwestern cooking are in-creasingly popular. Imports of bot red chili peppers and domestic production of chilies in 1987 reached an all-time high," said Thomas Burns, executive vice

president of the American Spice Trade Association. Supermarket sales of Southwestern and Mexican foods reached \$1 billion las year, a 230-percent rise since

Lawyers are supposed to read the fine print, so none who re-ceived a letter from the City Attorneys' Association of Los Angeles County, announcing that the groop's September lunch would be held at Julie's Restanrant on South Flower Street, should have been surprised. Price: \$10. "No better bargain exists," the letter said. "Find one and your money is cheerfully re-funded." A notation at the bot-tom of the letter added, "Offer limited to bargains within a 10foot (three-meter) radius sur-rounding 3730 South Flower Street. Offer may be revoked at any time. Offer is hereby revoked."

Arthur Highee

First Bush-Dukakis Debate: Who Benefits From a Tie?

By Paul Taylor

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — After weeks of hype, the first encounter between Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Vice President George Bush seems headed into the record books as an affair that left the dynamics of the presidential race essentially unchanged.

"I think we're exactly where we were 24 hours ago," said Bob Ben-nett, Republican Party chairman in Ohio, "and that's good for us."

"Probably not very much changed," agreed the Democratic eoosoltaot Greg Sebueiders. "There were no major mistakes, no major advances."

The view of these professionals was underscored by overnight polls that showed a mix of results. Does a "tie" go to the challenger in this instance, or to the quasi-incumbent? There was sharp divi-

sion—and not entirely along parti-san lines— amoog political insiders Monday on that question. "I think Dukakis gets the chal-lenger's break," said a Democratic pollster, Paul Maslin. "He was on the same stage as the vice president. He acquitted himself well showed he could handle tough issues. He diminished the risk factor

that Bush has been trying to pin on

"My view is that the burden of proof is on the challenger in times of peace and prosperity," Mr. Schneiders said. "Dukakis has got to make a compelling case in order for people to risk a significant ge. It's not clear to me he made that breakthrough. So my view is that he's still behind and has an

uphill battle." Democrats around the United States expressed relief that the

Massachusetts governor used the debate to respond sharply to the attack on his values that Mr. Bush

launched a month ago.
"I was so tired of this business of letting Bush pound on him and question his patriotism," said Robert Slagle, the Texas Democratic chairman, "that frankly, had Dukakis oot done well in this debate, I would have scheduled my time for the rest of this campaign on state

and local races." "Having listened to him last night," Mr. Slagle added, "I was impressed. The presidential race is back at the top of my list."

The prevailing view of political professionals of both parties was that Mr. Dukakis was the better debater Sunday night in the foren-sic sense, while Mr. Bush emerged as the more likable figure. "I thought Dukakis came across

as sharper, sparer and tougher in his presentation," David Garth, a Democratic consultant, said. "But you wouldn't want to have a beer with him. There is a tightness about him, an underlying smugness that I thought came across in the debate." Several consultants said that Mr.

Dukakis was at his least effective in handling the question put to him by the ABC anchorman Peter Jennings about whether he was a technocrat who had oo "passion" about the great issues of his era.
"He didn't sound very bumanis-

tic in handling that question - he was more like a robot," Linda Divall, a Republican pollster, said. Bush was more meandering and there were a few gaffes, but overall, he probably came across as more nan and likable than Dukakis which is something no one would bave guessed a couple of

Others said Mr. Bush profited by highlighting the ideological schism between the two.

David Keene, a Republican consultant, said that "Bush, less expertly than his partisans might have hoped, made his ideological points, while Dukakis very articulately declared himself a domestic and foreign policy liberal."

"Now you have an ideological contest clearly defined," Mr. Keene added. "That means the dynamic of the race remains with Bush. He's the one who has been defining the race away from competence, to the question of where people stand."

Charles Black, another Republican consultant, added: "Dukakis did a better job of sticking with his script, but it's not a script he can

A pollster for Mr. Bush, Robert Teeter, said that a "focus group" his campaign conducted in Toledo, Ohio, yielded a dual result. The group of nearly 100 voters gave a slight of the 100 voters. slight edge to Mr. Dukakis in scoring the debate, but was more disposed to vote for Mr. Bush at the debate's end than before.

"I think the most important thing may have been the likability factor." Mr. Teeter said.

In another group monitored by an independent survey firm, 100 swing voters in Peoria, Illinois, registered their continuous reactions to the debate by turning dials to indicate agreement or disagreement. The debate did not significantly move undecided voters into one man's column or another's, but solidified their support among those leaning to one candidate or

THE HUSTINGS

ACLU Complains of Bush 'Slander'

NEW YORK (AP) — The executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union accused Vice President George Bush on Tuesday of "McCarthyite slander" against the organization during his debate Sunday night with Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

In the debate, Mr. Bush said, "I don't want my 10-year-old grand-daughter to go into an X-rated movie." He added: "I don't think they're right to try to take the tax exemption away from the Catholic Church I don't want to see the kiddie pornography laws repealed. I don't want to see 'Under God' come out from our currency, Now, these are all positions of the ACLU and I don't agree with them."

The official Ira Glasser, said; "That kind of slur, that kind of McCarthyite slander, in characterizing what the ACLU does, is outrageous and it does not characterize what the ACLU is about." He was referring to the 1950s anti-Communist campaign of Senator Joseph McCarthy, in which many people were labeled as Communist sympathizers without proof, Mr. Glasser denied that the ACLU was involved in a lawsuit seeking to remove the tax exemption of the Roman Catholic Church or that the group favored child pornography.

On Monday, the president of the ACLU, Norman Dorsen, said that the organization opposed tax exemptions for churches on the grounds that they amount to a government subsidy of religion. He emphasized that the organization's position applied to all religious groups, not just the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Dorsen said that the ACLU position was that makers of child pornography should be prosecuted but that the material itself should not be censored, Mr. Bush has repeatedly attacked Mr. Dukakis for being a "card-carrying member" of the civil liberties union.

Republicans Target Military Voters

WASHINGTON (NYT) - There are 1.3 million military personnel stationed in the United States, and the Republicans want their votes. In an effort to target military personnel for the presidential election, the Republican National Committee recently obtained a computerized first of addresses for all active duty military personnel in the United States.

The committee obtained the tape last month, and turned it over to Republican state party organizations across the country. A spokesman for the Democratic National Committee said he had not heard of the list and knew of no plans to obtain it.

USIA to Provide Coverage of Voting

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Information Agency will broadcast 24-hour coverage of the Nov. 8 elections on its Worldnet television satellite network to Europe, Africa, Latin America, Asia, Australia, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

Worldner, created in November 1983, broadcast similar coverage during the last presidential elections, and has considerably expanded its andience since then, a USIA spokesman said Monday.

Worldnet ordinarily transmits 17 hours of coverage every weekday to 95 countries, the spokesman said.

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In Polls, Voters Score Debate Even

NEW YORK - National polls have confirmed what many viewers of the televised presidential debate Sunday had figured out for them-selves: It led few voters to switch

"17's a wash," Larry Hagick, po-litical pollster for Gallap, said of the confrontation between Vice President George Bush and Gover-nor Michael S. Dukakis. "What we found is that the debate simply reinforced the image that voters had of these men prior to the de-

One national survey found "major gains in stature" for Mr. Duka-kis, but that poll and three others rated the confrontation a tie over-

None of the surveys found much change in voter preferences as a result of the debate, the first between the candidates, and most found relatively narrow movement h underlying opinions of the can-

But Mr. Dukakis, the Democrat, did better than expected at standing up under pressure and at appearing "more pressure and at appearing the properties of the pressure and at appearing the pressure at a pressure Angeles Times poll found, and Mr. Bush lost ground in his rating on being able to handle the federal deficit.

The Republican candidate, however, improved his ratings in the poll on holding down taxes, controlling crime and maintaining the national defense, and more viewers rated him as likable than had expected to before the debate.

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Similarly, in a Gallup Poll for Newsweek, 42 percent said Mr. Dukakis did the better job and 41 percent said Mr. Bush did better; in an ABC News poll, 44 percent said Mr. Dukakis won to 36 percent for Mr. Bush; and in a CBS News poll, 42 percent said Mr. Bush won to 39 percent for Mr. Dukakis.

All the splits were within sampling error. The polls were con-ducted Sunday night by calling back voters who had been interviewed before the debate and who had said they intended to watch it. As in pre-debate polls, Mr. Bush was rated higher on national de-

fense - 63 percent to 31 percent in the Gallup Poll of 337 voters while Mr. Dukakis scored better on compassion, 51 percent to 33 per-cent. The two were rated even on being able to create needed changes and on having the ideas to foster good economic conditions.

When polled before the debate, the 639 favored Mr. Dukakis in the election by 48 percent to 46 per-cent; when called back after the debate, they favored him by 52 per-

ABC's poll of 639 debate watchers indicated a possible "sliver of movement" toward Mr. Dukakis, said John Brennan, a poll analyst.

But the CBS poll of 415 viewers found the possibility of incremen-

overall: 35 percent of the 637 voters group favored Mr. Bush by 49 per-polled by the newspaper said Mr. Dukakis won the debate, 34 per-and by 52 percent to 43 percent

In any case, "Over 90 percent of each man's supporters stayed with him through the debate," Mr. Brennan said. "And that is the way these things go. Even if it's a knockout, the effect on the horse race is usually marginal."

On the movement in Mr. Dukakis's stature, the Los Angeles Times poll found that before the debate, respondents were split on who would stand up better under pressure, with 36 percent picking Mr. Bush to 35 percent for Mr. Duka-kis. After the debate, 48 percent said Mr. Dukakis has stood up better, to 24 percent for Mr. Bush.

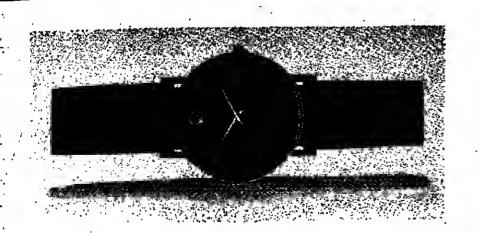
W.K. Bookies Back Bush British bookmakers said Tuesday that they favored Mr. Bush to win the election, although they felt win the election, although they felt Mr. Dukakis narrowly won the televised debate, Reuters reported

from London. The bookmaker William Hill said it ranked Mr. Bush as the 1-to-2 favorite, with Mr. Dukakis 11 to 8

against, after the debate.

Ladbrokes took no bets on the debate, but also thought Mr. Dukakis came out slightly ahead.
Ladbrokes ranked Mr. Bush the
8-to-13 favorite to win the election

with Mr. Dukakis 11-10 against. That means punters would have to put down 13 pounds on Mr. Bush to win 8 pounds and 11 pounds on Mr. Dukakis to win 10.



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New Polish Leader Says He Hopes for Coalition

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service WARSAW - The new prime minister, Mieczyslaw Rakowski, told parliament Tuesday that he hoped to form a "coalition" goverament that included figures from outside the Communist-controlled establishment in an effort to bolster public confidence in the au-

In a terse address to the parliament, or Sejm, after it had voted him into Poland's highest nonparty post. Mr. Rakowski said that broadening the political base of the government, which has been battered by a downspiraling economy and two waves of strikes, would be his "primary task."

Mr. Rakowski, 61, whose career has been deeply marked by con-flicts with the Solidarity independent trade union, said he would spend the next two weeks consulting with "various milieux" in an effort to draw up a consensus program and a cabinet.

The government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said candidates for the cabinet could include activists of the Roman Catholic church or 'moderate" opposition.

Officials portrayed Mr. Rakowski's initiative as the prospective

Britain Is to Sell Arms to Malaysia

LONDON — Britain and Ma-laysia signed a preliminary agree-ment Tuesday for Malaysia to place a large arms order in Britain and for the two nations to cooperate on defense matters, the British

Defense Ministry said. British press reports said the po-tential deal would be worth more than £1.5 billion (\$2.5 billion). They said it would include advanced fighter planes and anti-aircraft missiles and would make Britain the major arms supplier of

The press said the package Britain would sell to its former colony included Tornado warplanes and Rapier air desense missiles from British Aerospace, a communications package from Britain's General Electric Co., missile launchers from Short Brothers and howitzers

ance for reforms" that the Communist Party leader, Wojciech Jaru-zelski, is seeking through hroad negotiations with the Solidaritybased opposition.

A "roundtable" of talks involving Solidarity, the party, and other social groups is set to begin in the middle of next month.

Opposition and church activists said Tuesday that it was unlikely that important independent politi-cians would join Mr. Rakowski's government in the coming days. Both Solidarity and the church's leading lay activists have made such cooperation conditional on the party's agreeing to relegalize Solidarity, a step party leaders have so far rejected.

Mr. Urban said, however, that the formation of the government would be "a process rather than a one-time agreement," and that opposition activists could be brought into the cabinet later, after an eventual agreement at the roundtable.

He added that Mr. Rakowski's administration could be expected to last only until new elections to the parliament were held in a year. at which time a new government would be mandated.

The ruling Communist Polish United Workers' Party has always nominally governed the country in coalition with two other, smaller parties, the United Peasants' Party and the Democratic Party. However. Mr. Rakowski's initiative would be the first time since the 1940s that independent figures not subject to Communist control were included in a government.

Mr. Rakowski and General Jaruzelski both acknowledged in televised speeches that the new admin-



Mieczysław Rakowski addressing the Sejm on Tuesday after being named to form a broad-based government to carry out changes.

winning support.
"The situation of the country reourres that a hero take over the head of the country as an act of providence," Mr. Rakowski said to the Sejm. "I am not that person. implement without delay and hesitation the political and economic

came amid indications of continuing divisions within the Polish party over how to proceed in upcoming negotiations with Solidarity. my.

istration faced an uphill battle in After a lengthy meeting Monday winning support.

After a lengthy meeting Monday by the party's Central Committee, the state media on Tnesday carried no details of the discussions.

A brief communique reported no

resolutions by the plenum, but only an instruction that the Politburo "analyze in detail the opinions and But I promise to endeavor with "analyze in detail the opinions and steadfastness and determination to suggestions expressed at the plenum and incorporate them into ation the political and economic party work." Political observers in Warsaw said the statement suggested that no consensus had been reached on the upcoming roundtable talks or on preparations for a new program to stabilize the econo-

Paris Seeks Wider Curb on Gas Warfare

By Joseph Fitchett

nonal Herald Tribune PARIS - President François Mitterrand will propose interna-tional steps to reduce the growing threat of chemical and biological warfare, French officials and Western diplomats said Tuesday.
The centerpiece of Mr. Mitter-

rand's initiatives, to be made in a speech Thursday at the United Na-tions, is expected to be an offer to organize an international conference to reinvigorate the 1925 Geneva Protocol on Gas Warfare.

The United States consulted closely with France and other al-Reagan called Monday for a conference to revitalize the Geneva convention.

tensifying world condemnation of chemical warfare, would not re-place the 40-nation disarmament talks in Geneva but would be aimed at dramatizing the recent re-surgence of chemical warfare, diplomats said.

The current chemical disarmament talks in Geneva are seeking to eliminate chemical weapons, a goal that goes beyond the 1925 Geneva

accord's ban on their use in war. But the Geneva negotiations, which started out mainly as East-West talks, have bogged down as they have expanded to cover Third World countries and as verification difficulties have begun to appear insuperable.

The issue has recently taken on fresh urgency because of Iraq's use of chemical weapons against Iran in the Gulf War, which demonstrated the speed and ease with which Third World countries are acquiring tactical ballistic missiles that can carry a chemical or bacteThe new French initiative on gas government of the Geneva Proto-and germ warfare, an aide said, fits col of 1925, it would have a special into a new emphasis under Mr. Mitterrand on pursuing effective disagnament, a theme that he plans to develop in his UN speech.

The president, aides said, is convinced that allied governments need to offer clear, appealing arms-control proposals, on chemical warfare as well as in other military fields, in order to reassure the Western public and prevent Soviet put forward a more flexible French fields, in order to reassure the

propaganda victories.
Since France is the repository

role in playing host to a conference to revitalize the accord and possibly expand it to cover more than the 112 countries, including Iraq, that are signatories.

To signal that Western govern-ments are not abandoning efforts to obtain a treaty in the more ambi-

Officials predicted that he would

use the speech to modify or per-haps abandon French demands that nations be allowed to build chemical weapons during the 10 years it would take the Soviet Union to destroy its chemical arse-

nel if a ban were signed. French negotiators present such "security stocks" of chemical arms as a way to maintain deterrence during a transition period to effec-

tive disarmament.
But critics contend that this approach, in practice, would heighten

lies, as well as with the Soviet Union, before President Romald Reagan called Monday for a cononvention. Such a conference, aimed at inDiscussed by Americans and Soviets

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. and
Soviet officials have held their first in-depth discussions of ways to corb the spread of ballistic missiles

to the Third World.

The spread of ballistic missiles has been a growing concern for the United States, which concluded an agreement with other Western nations in 1987 to restrict the export of items needed to build ballistic missiles with a range of more than 300 kilometers (about 185 miles).

The talks Monday represented the first effort to explore coopera-tive efforts between Washington and Moscow.

"We identified some common ground, especially regarding the se-riousness of the problem, and agreed to meet again," said H. Allen Holmes, the director of the State Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, who led the American team.

The Soviet team was led by Vik-

Administration officials said that the talks, which were agreed to at the Moscow summit meeting in June, were preliminary.

During the discussion Monday, U.S. American officials surveyed ballistic missile programs of con-cern around the world and explained the Western approach to export regulations.

American officials said before the meeting that the Soviet Union

In addition, the United States has been deeply disturbed by China's decision to ship medium-range ballistic missiles to Saadi Arabia. China's plans for marketing a new family of ballistic missiles

such as the M-9, which is under development - are not clear. China has not agreed with a U.S. suggestion for direct talks, and American officials are waiting to see if China has abandoned plans to sell ballistic missiles to the Middle East, as the Chinese have implied in some conversations with Ameri-

Nonetheless, administration officials said there were several ways ing ballistic missiles.

Of more concern, U.S. officials in which the United States and the say, are efforts by Third World Soviet Union might eventually nations like Argentina, Brazil and Egypt to develop their own ballistic massles with technical assistance from West European firms.

In addition the Union Message and The Source Union might executing the export of technology at some The Soviet Union might agree to join the 1987 agreement restricting the export of technology at some point, officials said. The 1987 agreement is intended

to block the export of technology for ballistic missiles that can carry nuclear weapons. Exporters are allowed to sell sophisticated technology if they determine that it is for peaceful space programs.

American officials also said the Soviet Union might seek to use its influence with Middle Eastern nations, like Syria and Iraq, to dis-

oping ballistic missiles. Some American specialists say the Soviet Union should try to persnade North Korea to stop export-

suade them from buying or devel-

Congress, Pressed by White House, tor P. Karpov, a senior Soviet arms Drops Ban on Missile Sale to Kuwait control official.

WASHINGTON - After intense lobbying by the Reagan administration, a joint congressional committee has dropped a ban on the sale of Maverick air-to-surface missiles to Kuwait.

The Senate approved the ban, 75 to 15, in July as an amendment to a disagreement in the measure. foreign operations money bill proposed by Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona.

cinded 40 F-18 jets and other The House version of the bill did

not contain the ban, and a conference committee of the two chambers voted on Monday to remove. the amendment. The amendment had been the last remaining issue of Under the accord. Kuwait is to

receive 300 Maverick G missiles, which can be used primarily was not the main focus of concern.

The administration said the action jeopardized a \$1.9 billion mili
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movement out of Afghanistan has been noted since mid-August, the officials said. One U.S. source said it is believed that the final pullout, when it comes, will take place rapidly in order to protect the lives of the departing troops.

Thus, what seems to be a current pause in the Soviet withdrawal is not surprising, the official said, and a Soviet failure to meet the final pullout date is not expected.

ation in Afghanistan. "We have the means to make things fall into place," he said. "But we are responsible to the United Nations and therefore we are appealing to it."

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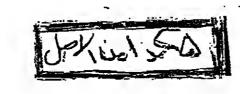
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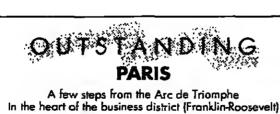
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DISCOVERY MAY BE DELAYED — The Tracking and Data Relay System was loaded in the 60-foot-long cargo hay of the Discovery shuttle in preparation for launching on Thursday, but NASA officials say there might be a delay while the O-ring of a satellite booster is checked.

EC: Court Says Law Extends Beyond Europe Borders

(Continued from page 1) larly attempted to set production

quotas and minimum prices. U.S. officials said they were still studying the court ruling, and that it was too early for them to comment. The U.S. companies involved in the case are Bowater Inc., International Pulp Sales Co., The Chesapeake Corp., Crown Zellerbach Corp., Federal Paper Board Co. Inc., Georgia-Pacific Corp., The Mend Corp., Scott Paper Co. and Weyerhaeuner Co. The Canadian companies are, St.

Anne-Nackawic Pulp and Paper Co., Westar Timber Ltd., Weldwood of Canada Ltd., MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Canadian Forest Products Ltd., and British Columbia Forest Ltd.

Peter D. Sutherland of Ireland. the EC commissioner in charge of antitrust, called the decision "a sion's policy of applying competi-tion rules in a coherent and nondis-criminatory manner to restrictive practices wherever initiated, which have an impact on competitive con-try. These are procedures that cividitions and trade within the com-

was the first time that such action had been legally challenged and upheld. An EC official said the principle of extraterritoriality is "an old friend of ours," applied by the United States in seeking to ex-tend its tax laws outside U.S. borders or in obliging foreign subsidiaries to obey U.S. laws on

technology exports. Although some legal experts said it might be difficult for the EC actually to enforce its rules outside the community, a commission spokesman said, "It's quite simple. If you want to do business in En-He said it "confirms the commis- rope, you have to pay up."

try. These are procedures that civi-

The court rejected a claim by a Finnish pulp manufacturers associ-ation, Fincell, that the case should be dealt with under the bilateral free trade agreement between the EC and Finland. It said EC law took precedence. And it said the fact that Finnish manufactorers appear to have acted in collusion with U.S., Canadian and other manufacturers was another reason

The court also rejected the view of the Canadian companies that the commission had violated Canadian sovereignty and acted contrary to the principles of international courtesy. Again, it said the EC's competition rules took precedence.

Overhaul of U.S. Welfare Mandates Job Training

By Spencer Rich

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators have reached agreement on sweeping changes in the U.S. welfare system that would shift its emphasis to job training, basic education and work programs for parents in an attempt to move them into the work force.

"It's an excellent compromise," Senator Lloyd Bentsen, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, said Monday as lawmakers ended three months of negotiations that were slowed by battles over work requirements, costs and benefits. It would be the first major revision of the welfare system in 53

Under the existing welfare program, called Aid to Families with Dependent Children, there are nominal work requirements, but at any given time only about 6 percent of recipients have been working.

After years of bitter disputes — with Democrats maintaining that benefit levels were inadequate and Republicans insisting that benefits were already high enough to dis-courage work — the two finally found something they could agree on: that welfare mothers need job training and educational help to prepare them for the labor market. The full House-Senate confer-

ence committee was expected to approve the compromise Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Bentsen, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the landmark bill would cost

round and say, 'Well now, look, you've got to do quite a lot on your own initiative,' " \$3.34 billion over five years and that the administration had accepted the proposal. President Ronald Reagan asked for such legislation Under the bill, welfare parents with children over age 3 would be "We will support it in every way we can without interfering," she

were available, to enroll in state basic education, job training, work experience and job search pro-In fiscal 1990 and 1991, a state would be required to enroll at least

7 percent of eligible parents in the education and training programs. That requirement would rise to 20 percent by fiscal 1995. The administration had demanded enrollment

To smooth the transition from parent, even if the payments were welfare dependency to reliance on not in arrears. a job, the recipients would be assured of one year of day-care assistance and one year of continued families in which the father was family Medicaid eligibility after present but unemployed. Haif the they bad obtained a job and worked their way off the welfare voluntarily.

rolls. Medicaid is the federal-state "It has ta health care program for the indi-

In addition, to help increase the income of welfare parents, the bill would require employers to deduct legally due child-support payments from the paycheck of an absent

Under the bill, all states would be required to provide benefits for

"It has taken 20 years to get this bill enacted into law," said Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a New York Democrat who was the chief

architect of the legislation.
We have redefined the whole question of dependency," he said The conferees agreed to a five-

year cost of \$3.34 billion, as against parent, typically the father, be re-\$2.8 billion that had been approved quired to work at least 16 hours a by the Senate and a House projection of \$7 billion.

The White House had repeatedly sion would be phased in from 1994 said that it considered many of the to 1997. provisions in the House version to be merely benefit increases that could make welfare more attrac-

Most of the criticized provisions were dropped, and the administra- provision until 1994 and in agreetion won a major victory when con-ing to allow parents under 25 years ference leaders accepted a Senate old who had not completed their amendment requiring that in most high school education to do so in two-parent welfare families, one

week in an unpaid community job or some similar work. This provi-

The president had said that without such a provision, he would veto the bill.

The conferees yielded to the House in delaying starting the work lieu of the work requirement

ISRAEL: 2 Palestinians Are Killed by Plastic Bullets Philip Dougherty,

(Continued from page 1) ground leadership of the uprising. ligned with the Palestine Liberation Organization, and its new competitor Hamas, the Islamic resistance movement, published leaf-lets denoting the day as a full strike

day. That meant all shops and busis were closed, so West Bank and Gaza Strip residents were free from work to demonstrate. In addition to four deaths on Monday, at least 68 people were

(Continued from page 1)

"Fear -it causes fear," she said.

"Challenge causes fear. So it is a

massive change; I think they know

what they want to do, but don't quite know how to do it."

That help would take the form of broadening East-West contacts

and encouraging joint ventures be-tween Soviet state enterprises and

British companies that could teach

the Soviets the principles of mod-

economic turnaround in England, could get."

figures were "not important." The important point, he said, is that Palestinians "get the message that whoever participates in demonstrations will suffer."

Soviet Union?

Thatcher said

Asked Tuesday if that was too is to hit those involved but not to Ad Columnist of many injuries, Mr. Rabin said the kill them."

"The number of injuries doesn't indicate an escalation," he continued. "It expresses, in my eyes, the better ability of soldiers to achieve

THATCHER: British Leader Praises Soviet Policies

feel she had something in common with the Communist leader of the

"Ob, I know that we had a much

smaller turnaround to do from a

highly regulated society, something like a corporate state," Mrs.

"You know, income control,

prices control, foreign exchange

control, dividend control. But peo-

ple were prepared to give one a reasonable time to do it, because

they'd had recent experience of so-

cialism, which they really didn't

"It's going to take a longer time to do it in the Soviet Union, be-

cause there isn't any experience to

Usama Baraka, 17, of the Khan Younis refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, died of gunshot wounds Tuesday, Palestinians said, Doctors at Nasser Hospital in the refugee camp said he had been shot through the heart.

The death Tuesday brought to at least 245 the number of Palestin-As for the shooting at demon-strators, Mr. Rabin said. "Our aim rising began last December. ians killed by Israelis since the up-

Mrs. Thatcher was briskly dis-

missive of some of the reported implications of the European Com-munity's plans to eliminate most

remaining tariff and financial bar-riers at the end of 1992.

rope," she said, "with so many dif-

ferent histories, with so many dif-

ferent customs and traditions. It is natural and worthy that you should

be proud of your country, that you

The prime minister said that

Britain would not join the Europe-

an Monetary System of coordinat-

others have what we have already

foreign exchange controls."
"Then," she said, "we'll have to

see if the exchange rate mechanism holds. I have some considerable

doubts as to whether it will."

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ould identify with it."

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Times, Dies at 64 New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Philip H. Doupherty, 64, advertising columnist of The New York Times, died in his sleep Tuesday at his home in Queens, apparently from heart fail-ure, according to his wife, Dorothy Patt Dougherty.

Mr. Dougherty's column had ap peared live days a week in The Times since October 1966, and his morning broadcast, "Advertising News of the Day," was in its eighth ear as a feature un radio station WQXR. (The International Herald Tribune also carried his columns, the last of which appears in today's editions.)

It was the substance of his col-umn that made Mr. Dougherty an influential figure in the advertising world, a circumstance that he would deprecate because be always sow himself as a newspaper reporter and never regarded himself as a member of the field be covered.

Locusts Infesting Senegal The Associated Press

DAKAR, Senegal — Locusts moving south from Mauritania have infested the coastal regions of Saint-Louis and Louga, in northwestern Senegal, devastating fields of rice, sorghum and millet.

required, to the extent that funds

The pulp case was not the first time the commission had fined companies outside the EC, but it

for removing the case from the terms of the bilateral agreement.

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SHAME: Johnson Home in Disgrace From Olympics

International Olympic Committee Canada, witnesses said.

Glen Caulkins, who handles Johnson's Canadian business, told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. that the loss of the medal would probably amount to "several mil-tion dollars a year in endorse-

The losses began to be evident Tuesday for Johnson, who at 26 is already a millionaire. As he flew home, his biggest sponsor and others moved quickly to break their ties with him.

In Treviso, Italy, the Italian sportswear firm Diadora said it had

nceled a \$2.8 million contract with Johnson. Diadora, which also sponsors the Italian national soccer team, had hailed the five-year deal as the larg-

ist individual sponsorship contact ever agreed to in athletics. On Monday, the International Olympic Committee amounced that two samples of Johnson's nrine taken after the 100-meter fi-nal on Saturday had confirmed that Johnson had used the anabolic steroid Stanozolol. In the race, Johnson beat Carl Lewis of the United States and set a world record, 9.79 seconds.

pic officials. Johnson denied he had taken them. On Tuesday, his manager, Larry Heidebrecht, suggested he had drunk from a bottle that contained the drug. He said the bottle had mysteriously appeared in Johnson's equipment bag after

But the IOC roedical commission rejected such a possibility, say-ing the test results indicated usage the world championships the previover time. Johnson is expected to appeal

the way the test was conducted,

"He was shocked and not able to

denied he had used steroids. "He sat there looking like a "He had no idea what was going on all around him. He said he didn't do anything wrong and he hadn't taken anything. Sitting there, he "For half a million dollars I was nervous and he could hardly might do it," he said.

as he returned his gold medal to an results Monday evening in a meet. Tuesday that Johnson had been international Olympic Committee ing with IOC and Canadian Olympic tested eight times, all with negative results, since February 1987. The last time they are sure he was tested was last February, at the Canadian indoor track championships. But they are reasonably sure he was tested by officials of the International Amateur Athletic Federa tion at the Grand Prix meet in Zurich on Ang. 17, when he and ons October.

> He was not tested at the Canad an Olympic Trials in Ottawa in though not the result of the test. It early August. Because drug testing is expected that the appeal will not is expensive, only two of the three medalists in each event and a third Canadian team officials said entrant chosen at random were Johnson was dumbstruck when he tested; Johnson happened to be the was told he had failed a doping test. medalist not tested in his event.

> "He had a 33 percent chance he comprehend and totally unable to wouldn't get picked; and by the respond," said the Canadian team luck of the draw he wasn't," said chief, Carol-Anne Letheren. Abby Hoffman, the director gener-Mr. Pound described Johnson as all of Sport Canada, the federal being "stunned" and said Johnson agency responsible for amateur

> In Seoul, a Swiss decathlon contrapped animal," Mr. Pound said. tender, Christian Gugler, reflected

(NYT, AP, Resters)

GLOOMY: It's More Than a Matter of Banishment

(Continued from page 1) drugs," Dr. Voy said while observing the boxing matches. He did not show much interest in Johnson's claim that his drink was were using steroids. And the other spiked, nor did be believe anything "I'm not surprised," Dr. Voy said. "Steroid use is pretty ram-

pant. My only surprise is that he got caught. My surprise is because these athletes have good information on how to mask the drugs. "He must have miscalculated the dose or there is something screwy with his system, or he gambled at

the end, coming close to the final Dr. Voy's sources among the athletes say that they are now using steroids to within "five to seven days" of an event, assuming that the newest masking agents will take

he blurted out criticism of the testing after no athlete tested positive. test in a day or two would work His words sound even more prophetic in light of the Johnson fias-tro, and two Bulgarian gold-medal weight-lifters going home, and an Australian pentathion competitor being sent home while insisting

somebody tampered with his drink. Uotil Tuesday, there was still a tendency to suspect cartiness when one athlete talked about another. In Moscow in 1986, two American

pole-vaulters wondered what Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union was so much a civil-liberties issue as taking. In Rome in 1987, Carl Lewis said "champions in this meet" day, Evelyn Ashford said that only a man could beat Florence Griffith Joyner in the 100-meter dash.

add 15-25 pounds of muscle in an 8-12 week cycle.

"The first thing you look for is function changes," Dr.Voy said. "You look tension. at pictures of them two years ago and what they're like now. The sec- of carcinoma of the liver. Someond thing you look for is drastic

Committee recently approved a know what happens at 35 to footyear-round, off-site testing policy. over.

At the world championships in Rome last year, Dr. Voy was sorry letter summoning an athlete to a

> even more now than they did a few days ago.
> "Either we decide to seriously

This policy could be seen as not protecting people in a high-risk

Dr. Voy cited criminal cases in which defendants claimed diminished responsibility for their behavior while using the drug.

"They do enhance perfor-Dr. Voy says there are ways to mance," Dr. Voy said. "But they guess whether an athlete has gone have side effects. The short-term on a steroid program, which can effects in men are enlarged prostate, hair loss, shrunken testicles. The long-term effects are liver dysfunction, premature aging, hyper-

There have been a few examples body in the Soviet Union had a blood cyst on the liver and hemor-The International Olympic thaged and died. And we don't ball players who took it when they were 24

"I do know that the Soviet Union is very concerned about it. They let us know that they are having 21/2 times the incidence that we are having. We are working very The Canadians, who run a strict closely with them, and some fasciprogram, may advocate testing nating agreements could come out

It is time to save athletes from steroids and from themselves. The deal with drugs in sports or we turn banishment of a temporary Olyma blind eye and carry on with the pic champion might save the lives hypoerisy." said Abby Hoffman, the director general of Sport Cana—if they are paying attention to — if they are paying attention to the reason Ben Johnson had to go.

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Music of Curative Power From African Sources

By Mike Zwerin

tional Herald Tribune PARIS—Records by post-punk at the same time, full of joy with no phony fock-star angst and no roaps running around the stage.

The same time between Paris and Kinshasa.

"I love living in two cultures," and the same time, full of joy with no phony fock-star angst and no roaps around the stage.

Leaving the Olympia, I realized my be said. "It's rich, I take the good there and the good there are the good bop saxophone players turn out to be thrice-retread Coltrane. The latest soul music heroes on the cover of Cash Box reveal more disco than soul. New singles by country acts you used to like leave a bad taste. New albums by living jazz masters are old hat. You itch to leave after the first half-hour of most concerts. Let's face it, not much is happen-

I was, as Garfield the cat puts it. "bored bored bored." Worse, I had a cold. Boring music is dangerous to your health. Writing about it is deadly, to say nothing about read-ing about it. Fortunately I ran into a couple of Africans last week, Dede Saint-Prix at the Olympia and the Zairian singing star Aheti at the Zenith.

Dédé Saint-Prix really is from Martinique but his chowal bwa beat married to technology and borns is so close to what's happen-ing in Africa, and his triumph in soukous draws its strength from Dakar during the recent SOS Rac- local as well as foreign sources. Its ism concert was so complete, he most recognizable characteristic is can pass. He played flute and per- an insistent double-time feel that

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Miles Davis. Sticking to the first named, I walked with renewed

spring to interview Abeti.

"Music is more powerful than politics," she said. "Music liberates us. With music you can forget your misery. Without it, we'd all be washed up. Music has no color, no nationality. That is why African music is spreading all over the world. It takes the best from two

Abeti Masikini is, along with her idol Miriam Makeba, one of the very few female African singing stars. Unlike Makeba, Abeti is able to continue to feed from her roots. She calls her music soukous par-fume. Like West African high life, the modern Zairian music called

cussion and danced and sang and it was hybrid and fresh, unpredictable and complex, light and loose with Parisian perfume and she di-

here and the good there. For exammusic. Now that our music is bemusicians to be together. So we all come to Paris." Watching her perform Saturday, it was obvious that, like most Afri-

can music, what she calls her folk-lore moderne, is better live than recorded. Backed by her band, Les Redoutables, and surrounded by

the pile of hair, interwoven black Happily I have a happy nature, and blonde, flowing from the top of "I'm called 'auntie' or 'mama' in and blonde, flowing from the top of "I'm called 'auntie' or 'mama' in cause I had an engagement to sing her head down her ample shoul- Zaire. At all times I remain an for President Mobuto Sese Seko. I ders, she overflowed her own space. African woman. I respect the Afri-All eyes were on her. Yet "fat" is can law. I'm a woman who stays terrand. Giscard d'Estaing too. I not really the word. She describes with her man, who is a good moth- sing for many presidents." herself, with an ironic twinkle, as er, I've built my career while re-"Jorre" — literally strong, but also maining a normal married woman. the French euphemism for a wom- I've shown people that this can be an of ample dimensions.

The only music that has murtured both my body and soul this year ers but my rhythm section is African. Russian or by coming world music, like jazz and rock, it's important for us African

> Redoutables, and surrounded by her dancers, Les Tigresses, the energy can get fierce and you feel both the origins and influence of James Brown. One French critic dismissed Aben as "only a variety singer," meaning lowbrow, tacky, Saturday night prime time television stuff with minimum artistic content. But as with Brazil, you can begin to measure the quality of content but as with Brazil, you can begin to measure the quality of contents and surrounded by her dancers, well, c'est par ça. I'm a success in Paris. I would like Zairian women to be modern without losing their soul. Why is it normal for a woman to take an airplane, but it's abnormal if she sings on a stage? It's absurd. I don't not force they think you're understand the parameters of two children like I am and you're not force they think you're understand the parameters of the contents. But as with Brazil, you can begin to measure the quality of course of two children like I am and you're not force they think you're understand the course of two children like I am and you're of two children like I am and you're a mother one force they think you're understand the course of two children like I am and you're of two children like I am and you're of two children like I am and you're one force they think you're understand the course of two children like I am and you're contemporary African popular mu-nourished. I've written songs about

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From the MI () ve 'Dead'

By Sarah Lyall

New York Times Service

New York — Communiters

Come and communiters go, but, the Grateful Dead has endured Iden more than 20 years, pursued by a hardy group of followers called Deadheads.

And for the last 10 days, those followers, who wear their hair long and their shirts tie-dyed, have been lounging around Manhattan's Penn Station. The commuter many of whom said they had refer seen a Deadhead before, have been perplexed.

"Who are those people?" mant tered a train-bound woman it a suit to her companion, recoiled from a swarm of Grateful Dear fans as if she feared some tie-dye

might rub off and loll her.
The Deadheads thought the charmuters looked terrible, too. Westing prilliantly colored tops and then jeans that were more hole than jean; they had come to Madison Square Garden to see a series of shows from a rock band that, for many, appasents a continuation of the country sents a continuation of the country column of the 1960s, complete wild hallucinogenic drugs, a disagonal sematerial possessions and a disagonal for authority.

People of older generations find it difficult to comprehend the appeal of the Dead, whose concern are famous for bourlong lapses into impromptu instrumental solos and whose leader, guitarist Jerry Gar, cia, is now a rotund man in his 40s

with a beard gone gray.

But for the Deadheads, some who have spent years following the band, the Dead is more than just a

rock group.

"It's a lifestyle," said 24-year-old
Pat Enright from Oradell, New Year
sey. "The music and the about
sphere appeal to a cettain kind if person — socially aware, who doesn't want to see pollunds or nuclear waste or overindustria tion min the planet." Longtime fans tend to delle

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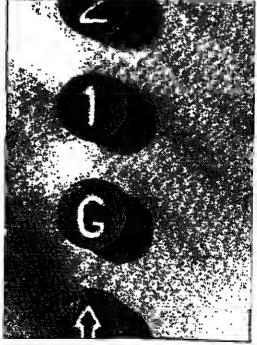
"This year it's become very chip"
to be a Deadhead, said Thomas

O'Neill 25. "A few hours and some of these people were dress in Izods and Docksiders. in Izods and Docksiders."

Stephen P. Forgione, a certified public accountant in his 30s who was happening by, recalled his two days of following the Dead. "You're never really an ex-Deadhead, but I can't go in there with those lists anymore," he said wistfully "it makes me feel like a geck."



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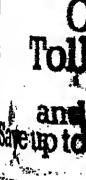
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Lifestyle 'Sugar Babies' 'Sugar Babies' 'An Overdose An Overdose of all too we reaches an all too we reaches a

By Sheridan Morley mational Herald Tribune

ONDON - When I first saw "Sugar Babies" on Broadway almost a decade ago I was distinctly underwhelmed, and seeing it again in a London premiere at the Savoy I remembered why. The idea that the burlesque it celebrates and embalms was "real theater" is terrifying enough, but what is so awful about the evening is the nauscating

THE BRITISH STAGE

entimentality with which it pinnders a showbiz tradition that ought to have been allowed to die a namral death circa 1930.

Unlike vandeville or revue or music-hall, or any of its more inter-esting and honorable cousins, burlesque relied on all that was lazy and prejudiced in an audience. It traded on appalling sketches, un-memorable songs, a kind of nudging male-dominated scanality, and a belief that a bit of slapstick and a few old gags would make up for a total lack of theatrical invention. Buriesque was the popcorn of American entertainment, nitimately sickening if taken in doses as heavy as "Sugar Babies."

The show also trades on movie nostalgia of its stars. Truc. Ann Miller has "Easter Parade" and Miller has "Laster Farade" and
"On the Town" and "Kiss Me
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"Kate" to her celluloid credit, but in
the legend stakes she falls some
way short of Ginger Rogers or even
Cyd Charisse, while Mickey Rooney, once a fascinating Puck for
Max Reinbardt, is unlikely as a
sons and dance man to threater song-and-dance man to threaten the memory of Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly or Jack Buchanan.

What is so terrible about "Sngar Babies" is its assumption that mind-bendingly awful routines acquire fascination through age. Admittedly these are not helped at the Savoy by a supporting cast apparently assembled to be the least possible threat to the stars. Miller's announcement that she feels a song coming on is more of a threat than promise, and when you have seen her tap those relentless toes a hundred times, you are faced only with the ghastly prospect that she is going to do it for another hundred. Meanwhile Rooney's stage tech-nique must be the most uneventful since people used to hypnotize each

other in front of paying customers. Apart from a breathtakingly kinky striptease performed with flying doves (though not by Miller), the only thing to be said in favor of "Sugar Babies" is that just before it

reaches an all too welcome finale there is a specialty act by a superbly downbeat and defeatist juggler named Michael Davis, who is alone worth the price of admission.

Out at the Watermill in Newbury, and hoping to make its way to the West End, Tinz Howe's "Painting Churches," is a curious little three-cornered conversation piece that ran lengthily off-Broad-way but might in Britain be more at home in the middle of a radio afternoon than on a stage. In New York, Howe seems to be regarded as Chekhovian, perhaps because in this case at least she is concerned with a vanishing breed of Bostonian poets and painters being overtaken by the harsher economic and relative values of a world in which Pulitzer prizes cannot be cashed in to pay for places in old people's homes.

acerbically witty and touching way that A.R. Gurney dramatizes the same lost-WASP territory to realize that Howe is less of a playwright than a portrait-sketcher. Donald Moffat from the original production turns in a crustily eccentric impression of the old poet who was once up there with Frost and Pound, but Dilys Hamlett as his long-suffering wife and Paula Wilcox as the daughter desperate for their admiration and her own emancipation, are a lot less happy with the accents or the atmosph of this ramble around the old family skeletons up on Beacon Hill.

You have only to compare the

At the King's Head in Islington, Martin Sherman's "When She Danced" is a darkly hilarious ac-count of the chaos of Isadora Duncan's marriage to a suicidal and alcoholic Russian poet with whom she shared an active sex life but no word of any common language. Way past her prime, desperately fund-raising in Paris, still determined to found the dancing academy to ensure her immortality, Isadora is, in Sheila Gish's superbly over-the-top portrayal, a heroine worthy of Tennessee Williams.

There is an equally mesmeric performance from Angela Pleas-ance as the mousy and repressed interpreter, brought in to make some linguistic sense of the household shambles but progressively reduced to silence by the impossibility of translating either Isadora or her equally hysterical consort into any known language. Sherman's script and Tim Luscombe's agile production on that tiny pub-theater stage brilliantly capture Isa-dora in a sustained midlife crisis.



Ernie Scott at piano and Avery Brooks as Paul Robeson.

'Paul Robeson' Is Resurrected

Vew York Times Service NEW YORK — When Phillip Hayes Dean's play, "Paul Robeson" first opened on Broadway 10 years ago, it capazed under an attack of black intellectuals who issued an open letter charging the play with trivializing its subject, the prodigiously talented singer, actor, athlete and social crusader.

This week the play is returning to Broadway without a murmur of dissent.

The entire experience has involved great pain and yes, now, there is some vindication," said the black author, who added that his career went into a decade-long eclipse after he was accused of distorting and misrepresenting the character of Robeson.

"I never did understand what the attackers were upset about. It was all murky and full of

"Once in the heat of the argument back then I referred to those who signed the open letter as the House Un-black Activities Committee, trying to draw a parallel between what they were doing to the play and the kind of treatment that Robeson himself had received from the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activi-

What I remember most was that I was writing the play about a man I admired and my mother was then dying and I was being attacked by well-known and highly respected black people for something that no one could quite pin down. They seemed to feel that my characterization of Robeson did not conform to their vision of the man.

"Well, obviously my vision was not the only one and I never said it was or that it should be." Actually, the open letter, which was submitted as an ad to Variety in 1978, before the play

opened, declared:
We, the undersigned members of the black community, having seen the production or read versions in progress, regretfully feel compelled to take the extraordinary step of alerting all concerned citizens to what we believe to be, however, unintended, a pernicious perversion

of the essence of Paul Robeson." There were 56 signers, among them, Alvin Ailey, Maya Angelou, Coretta Scott King, Ju-lian Bond, the late James Baldwin and Paul Robeson Jr.

Some of the signers noted in interviews that the show business aspects of Robeson's life were played up while his role as a political

dissenter and activist was played down. During one public debate at the time, Bal-dwin said that in Dean's play Robeson, who

was then played by James Earl Jones, was portrayed as "a chocolate John Wayne," Later, when Carl Stokes, the black newscaster and former mayor of Cleveland did a critical

program on the open letter, he reported that some signers admitted they had neither seen nor read the play but offered their names in solidarity with those who asked for them.

Though the signers did not call for a boycott, pickets turned out at the theater where the play iginally opened.

In reaction, 33 prominent playwrights, including Arthur Miller, Edward Albee, and Ed Bullins, the black dramatist, issued their own

statement deploring attempts "to influence crit-ics and audiences against a play."

Today, Paul Robeson Jr., who some other signatories claim was the moving spirit behind the initial protest, still objects to the play but not so vociferously and he thinks the production that is opening at the Golden theater is far superior to the one that spurred his indignation

10 years ago.
"I still think that in its lines the play was about somebody else, not my father," he said.
"But I also feel that Avery Brooks, who plays

my father in this performance, has gone beyond the lines to communicate a convincing portrayal. "I have seen this production and I congratulated the actor and the director on this production, though I repeat, I still feel the character as

written is a counterfeit." The younger Robeson says that the language of the Variety ad reflected the temper of the times "as any political statement would," but

he said he saw no reason to apologize for it. "Does not a family or a people, have the right to protect or challenge the representation of a person they knew well?"

Dean, the playwright, finds much of such reasoning and much of what has befallen his play to be mystifying reflections of shifting

zeitgeist.
"Not a line in the play has changed," he said. "It is the same now as it was then, but now it is attracting good reviews and large audiences of blacks and whites.

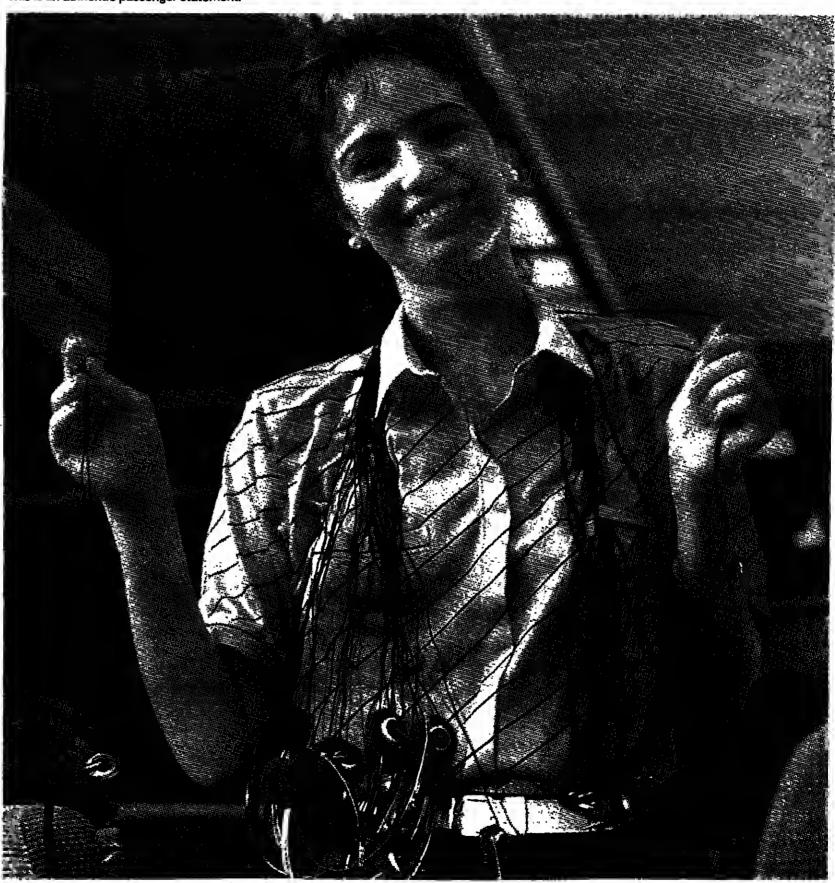
He said he is gratified that the play has attracted young people some of whom he said had "lamentably never heard of the man."

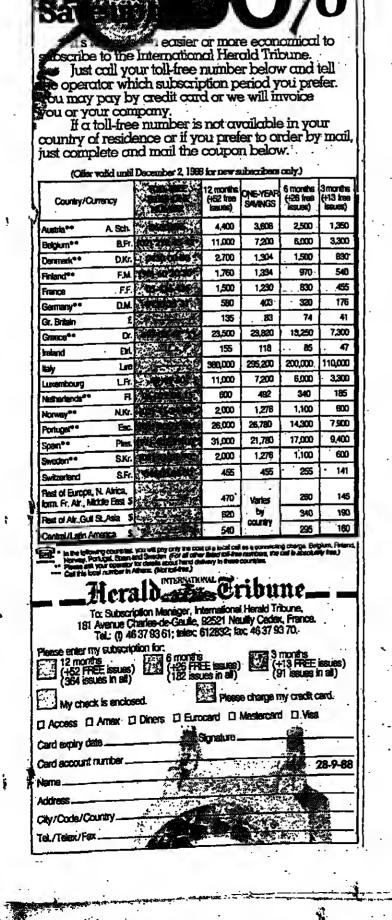
After a period that he described as one of pain and fury, Dean's faith in the play was rewarded when in 1983 Harold Scott, the director, staged "Paul Robeson" at the Crossmade Theater in New Brunswick, New Jersey, with

Both he and Brooks were teaching at Rutgers, Robeson's old school.

"I enjoyed your music programs very much. Could you send me a copy?"

This is an authentic passenger statement.





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Herald Tribune.

Reagan, Internationalist

President Reagan was in a mellow mood the United Nations on Monday, offering of merely a review of his policy but also a are bringing back American money.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union was decidat the United Nations on Monday, offering not merely a review of his policy but also a pacan to prayer. The political part of his message, nonetheless, was one he had earned the right to read. As much as any single person, he "saved" the United Nations: saved it from being given over to misuse and irrelevance by superpower rival-ry, Third World self-indulgence and its own bureaucratic corruption. If the United Nations is now coming into something of a golden age, it is first of all because of changes demanded by one who was cartier put down as a crude "unilateralist" altogether out of sympathy with the organiza-

early 1980s by quitting a UN agency (UNESCO) that had gone politically sour, killing a global treaty that was the world body's pride (Law of the Sea), withholding crucial American dues and in general treating the organization as a forum not for accommodating differences but for pressing U.S. political battles against all comers. He was rough, but in time he got the members' attention, and some results started to come in UNESCO is being rehabilitated, for instance: the old characteristic anti-

ing to ease some of the regional disputes whose political effects had nullified UN diplomacy and embittered UN dialogue. The shrewd and patient secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, was ready to leap at the opportunity that Soviet-American cooperation began to offer. More than ever in its history, the world body is now doing the sort of peacemaking and peacekeeping that constituted its founders' driving dream. But as Mr. Reagan observed on Monday, there is an exception: He called on Moscow to end a flow that has brought "billions" in Mr. Reagan opened his assault in the arms to Nicaragua so that peace and freedom can start taking root there, too.

The United Nations is not a self-starting "force" for peace or anything else. It is in the first instance a political forum in which the great powers compete or cooperate, as they choose, in the Third World. Their readiness in the last few years to experiment in the ways of cooperation has revived the United Nations, Mr. Reagan deserves his share of the credit for demonstrating that his brand of tough-minded internationalism works. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Bankers in Berlin

Even more than most, this year's financial meetings under way in West Berlin are devoted to discussions rather than decisions. It is the end of the Reagan era. The Americans, who are crucial to these meetings, are immobilized by the election campaign. Beyond that, there is a pervasive sense that the ideas of the past 71/2 years

cannot be extended much longer.

They have produced very substantial prosperity in the United States and throughout the other industrial democracies. The large Reagan deficits have supported a steady recovery from the 1982 recession not only in the United States but in Western Europe, Canada and much of Asia. The trade surpluses of those countries are a measure of the extraordinary extent to which the debt-fed U.S. consumer boom has helped all the other rich countries grow. But the debts of the United States have continued far too long. and it is not only the Americans who are now looking hard for a way to get the international accounts back into balance.

Similarly, the world's strategy for dealing with Latin America's debts seems to be changing. A consensus is forming around a wider application of the techniques of debt reduction - not write-offs imposed by governments, but write-downs voluntarily negotiated between indebted countries and the commercial banks that are their creditors.

The banks have developed useful precedents in the swaps of their loans for equity in enterprises in the indebted countries. The occasion for the gathering in West Berlin is the annual joint meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Those two institutions are now the principal conduits of economic aid from the rich countries to the poor ones, and essential to the financial diplomacy of both.

If you worry about the crosson of American influence and leadership in the world's economy, it is also a place where you can see some evidence of that. The United States continues to be the most powerful of the countries there, and indispensable to any kind of international cooperation, but the growing American debts are slowly di-

minishing its ability to act forcefully.

In the World Bank, you can see U.S. status declining for a much sillier reason. The bank has voted to increase its capital, and all the major members but the United States have agreed, but the U.S. contribution is stuck in Congress. It is blocked by the usual alliance of right and left, the people who think that the bank does too much and those who complain that it does too little, If that does not change soon, U.S. voting power in the bank will drop sharply —self-inflicted damage to America's ability to lead.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Aim Higher Next Time

bates is to give voters a sense of how the the beginning. Peter Jennings, a panelist, candidates handle themselves in an atmo-reminded Mr. Dukakis that he is seen as sphere approaching spontaneity. Yet few "passionless, technocratic, the smartest aspects of modern politics are unrehearsed, cierk in the world," inviting him to display a and the first confrontation between Vice little passion. The governor's response was chael Dukakis was no exception.

Despite some flashes of irritation Sunday on both sides, there was a staged quality to the affair. The art form has become domesticated. Better debates than no debates, but this one would have been more enlightening under different ground rules.

The two men did differ sharply on issues like medical insurance, weapons and particularly abortion. Mr. Bush suggested criminal penalties for women who undergo abor-tion — a position he retreated from on Monday. And it was useful to see these views summarized in one place instead of piecemeal on the evening news. But the differences were known beforehand.

Coached to the tonsils, the two men returned unertingly to familiar ground. Mr.
Dukakis emphasized "leadership" and his
concern for the poor and the middle class.
Mr. Bush advertised his experience in foreign affairs and a philosophy more "main-stream" than Mr. Dukakis's "progressive liberalism." Dukakis forces quickly claimed victory. The Democrat's answers were certainly more pointed, and Mr. Bush often found himself on the defensive.

Set against Mr. Dukskis's relentless selfassurance, however, his occasional gaffes and recovery lines -- "Wouldn't it he nice to be the iceman so you never make a mistake?" - brought a touch of warmth. Surprisingly, both men blew chances to

Ideally, one purpose of presidential de- attack demons that have dogged them from subjects he cares "deeply" about.

A major task for Mr. Bush is to clarify his role in the Iran-contra arms-for-hostages deal. Mr. Dukakis recalled that the vice president headed a task force which arrued strongly against making concessions to ter-rorists, yet he sat silently by while the plan to sell arms to Iran proceeded. Mr. Bush said that yes, "I wrote the anti-terrorist report," and yes, "We shouldn't have traded arms for hostages." But at just the point when he might profitably have confronted the contradictions, he wobbled off into a discussion of the American attack on the Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi. In fact, his reply made no sense.

Sunday's exercise was surely better than no debate at all. The moderator and the panelists were commendably pointed. Arguably, their sharp questions triggered at least occasional spontaneity. But it is likely that the candidates would provoke even more spontancity by asking each other questions, with only a skilled moderator and with more

time for individual responses.

What is it, Mr. Bush, that makes "liberals" so downright dangerous?

Beyond laundry lists, what is it, Mr. Duka-

kis, that you genuinely care about, and why? It may be too much to hope for sharp Socratic dialogue in modern televised debates, but it's worth aiming higher. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Out of the Lebanese Morass

Lebanon, believe it or not, was once the envy of the Arab world. Today it sets a different standard as an example of how to turn a sophisticated, stable and prosperous society into a violent mess.

There are two ways out of this Middle Eastern morass. One way is for the Lebapese and outside powers to reach a compromise that allows a single national government to form. The other way is to conclude, with a sigh and a shrug, that dividing the country into separate cantons is inevitable. But at least one last try at national reconciliation is warranted. The key is the formula for deciding the shape of a government.

Originally, it more or less faithfully represented the demographic realities between Christian and Moslem. Today, no one knows what the reality is. A census has not been taken for decades, mainly because the Christians fear they are now so outcombered that they would lose much of their influence.

Those fears could be overcome if a look at the demographic facts led to a revised political formula with guarantees for Christians as well as greater recognition for Moslems. The Lebanese communities and outside powers would probably find any number of complications and objections. But, by resorting to compromise, what more could Lebanon lose?

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Tobacco: A Final Prop Before the Roof Falls In?

N EW YORK - Hold your breath. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has announced that, beginning Oct. 1, consumers can purchase Premiers, a new "smokeless" cigarette, in test markets in St. Louis, Phoenix and Tueson. Neither smokeless nor safe, the cigarette may be the industry's final gasp before all cigarettes face further congressional control or an outright ban.

In June, the hitherto invulnerable tobacco industry was breached at last. Having absolved three manufacturers - the Liggett Group, Lorillard and Philip Morris fraudulently misrepresenting the risk of smoking, a federal jury in Newark nonetheless awarded \$400,000 to the husband of Rose Cipollone, an habitual smoker who died of lung cancer in 1984. The jury found that Liggett had failed to warn consumers, prior to the 1965 passage of the Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, of the hazards of its products. The jury believed thhat Liggett contributed substantially to the death of Mrs. Cipollone, who had smoked for 40 years.
Whether Liggett wins or toses on appeal, By Irwin Stark

the flagrant immorality of the cigarette busi-ness has now become too transparent for any but the willfully blind to deny. Obvious-ty the industry is still legal. Just as obviously. it is a vicious social evil.

The Constitution and the courts have protected a variety of evils throughout America's history. Slavery is the most glaring example. Another is the adulteration of food, an acceptable practice until Upton Sinclair's novel "The Jungle," an expose of the meat-packing industry, ied to the establishment of the Food and Drug Administration. Pollu-tion was routine before Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring" inspired the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Is smoking an evil of this magnitude? Sur-

geon General C. Everett Koop seems to think so. Cigarettes, he recently reported, are as addictive as heroin, and their effects are 30 times more lethal than all narcotics-related fatalities combined. More than 350,000 peo-ple die of diseases related to cigarette smok-

ing each year — seven times the annual death toll on America's highways. The surgeon general's report on cigarettes is based on more than 2,000 scientific studies. The Cipollone lawyers produced hundreds

of internal company documents to show that as early as 1940 the industry knew and concealed the fact that smoking was linked to cancer. A research paper for Philip Morris reported that "carcinogens are found in practically every class of compounds in smoke." Another for Lippett said that the active materials in cigarettes are cancer causing and promoting.
So what? The tobacco companies insist that

there is no "direct evidence" to prove that cigarettes cause lung cancer or coronary dis-ease. Besides, the industry argnes, people choose to smoke of their own free will and thus are responsible for their fate. In large measure, the Newark jury agreed and allocated 20 percent of the blame for Mrs. Cipolione's death to Liggett and 80 percent to herself.
But what of the ethical dimensions? Assume

that individuals are free to choose. Even the most dedicated advocate must admit that it is at least possible that cigarettes cause cancer and other diseases. Is the industry justified in the manufacture and sale of a product that may "possibly" cause the death of millions? Theanswer is surely a clear and unequivocal no.

Manufacturers have recalled thousands of cars.

for much less threatening possibilities.

And what if tomorrow the tobacco industry. is proved to be mistaken and the scientifie. community correct? Will the arrival of that day of reckoning resurrect the victums or trouble

the conscience of anyone in the industry?

"Smokeless" cigarettes are a sacit admission of the danger that the manufacturer has long denied. They may retard but they won't reverse: a flood of moral revulsion that is long overdue. Sooner or later, Congress will have to decide if a \$35 billion a year business is worth the annual cost of 350,000 American lives.

The writer is professor emeritus of English at the City University of New York. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Campaign: At Last the First Debate Cleared the Air

W INSTON-SALEM, North Car-olina — The first debate of the 1988 presidential campaign did what debates are supposed to do. It did not decide the election, but it sharply

clarified the voters' choice. For a candidate who started the campaign by saying that "the issue is competence, not ideology," Michael Dukakis sounded like a man with a clear set of views and values - an ideology — in his debate with George Bush here Sunday. No one listening could have doubted that the Massachusetts governor's basic instincts and thinking reflect the liberal politi-cal culture in which he was raised.

That was the good news the Bush camp was celebrating in its post-de-bate analyses. The bad news was that Mr. Dukakis also looked personally composed and governmentally competent throughout the 90-minute confrontation, and therefore came across as someone who might lead the nation in the hard times many see ahead.

If Mr. Bush succeeded in sticking

the liberal label on his opponent, Mr. Dukakis went a long way toward rescuing his record as an innovative and engaged government executive. Favored with a series of questions

on problems not even the most ardent Reaganite would claim have been

solved in the last eight years -homelessness, drug abuse, lack of access to health insurance — Mr. Dukakis sounded like a man who had thought about, and acted on, these concerns. For the millions of families who worry about medical bills, Mr. Dukakis's achievement of an employer-financed state program to guarantee health insurance to workers must have sounded far more tangible than Mr. Bush's improvised suggestion that poor people be allowed to "buy into Medicaid." But when Mr. Dukakis talked

about reviving federal housing programs that have languished in the Reagan years, Mr. Bush had an effec-tive rejoinder. He reminded viewers that the last time the Democrats were in power, high interest rates foiled would-be home-buyers and crippled the private bousing industry.

The debate's most useful function

may have been to clear away some of the static that has made it hard to focus on the real differences between Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis. Both sides have tried to narrow the debate to issues that are barely more than caricatures of the opponent's record.

Mr. Dukakis's membership in the American Civil Liberties Union and

Deswing by PANCHO in Le Monde (Paris).

No Debate Winner, but One Clear Loser

T HE first Bush-Dukakis "debate" may not have produced a clear winner, L but there certainly was a loser. It was candor.

Consider the handling of the excellent question put by Jim Lehrer: "What is there about these times that drives or draws so many Americans to use drugs?"

George Bush had clearly been coached to react to the word "drugs" with a

lecture on the decline of values. He reached a low of solemn silliness when he

condemned a "cocaine scene" in the movie "Crocodile Dundee" because it was "treated with humor." For him to say the drug problem is a problem of values is about like saying that it is caused by chemicals. It adds nothing of analytic value. Michael Dukakis, for his part, had been coached to react to the word

"drugs" with his usual boilerplate about what a great friend and supporter

George Bush has been of the unsavory General Noriega of Panama. This had nothing to do with the question, and little to do with truth or policy.

To some extent, presidential campaigns have always been studies in evasion and posturing. But there used to be interinded of serious discussion. Open the

collected campaign speeches of Adlai Stevenson to almost any page, and you

- Edwin M. Yoder Jr. in The Washington Post.

- Cal Thomas, writing in a syndicated cohunn.

will see what is missing today: eloquence, civility, sober attention to fact.

This Close Encounter Belonged to Bush

THE first close encounter between George Bush and Michael Dukakis was

In not all it could have been. But if one scores these things on how successfully the candidate achieved his goals, I think Mr. Bush was the "winner."

The vice president succeeded in painting Mr. Dukakis as a liberal in his approach to crime, his disdain for modernizing weapons systems and his reluctance to use American power in defense of freedom. He proved that while he is not a great debater, he is a campble and howevel despite man.

be is not a great debater, he is a capable and knowledgeable man.

Now he needs to take the high road in the final debate, playing to the hilt the

role of world traveler and reminding the nation that it cannot afford on-the-job training. Mr. Bush should play less defense and concentrate on offense. The facts — from a strong economy to America's improved standing in the world to a rebuilt military — are all on his and Ronald Reagan's side.

Dukakis Kept Mr. Jumpy on the Ropes
MAYBE I'm a pointy-head, but in the debate I saw, Michael Dukakis
knocked George Bush around the ring for 90 minutes. Of course, I may
not be the best judge of what plays. A small group of undecided voters
assembled by The Washington Post found that Mr. Dukakis had turned nearly

all of them off. He lost one of these viewers at the opening handshake when

But the George Bush I saw Sunday was tall and terrible. He whined. He

The achievement of this first debate was to remove the personality patina

that each candidate had acquired with his convention speech. Mr. Dukakis

had been credited with acquiring warmth and humanity at Atlanta. At Winston-Salem, he was again the cold fish in a dark suit. Mr. Bush reportedly

had regained his ease and patrician grace at New Orleans. His jumpy demeanor and bobbing head undid much of that on Sunday.

at the White House. Who do you want answering it? Cold Fish or Mr. Jumpy!

Bush Anchors His Hopes in the Mainstream

But even here it is a win for Mr. Dukakis. It is 3 A.M. and the red phone rings

- Charles Krauthammer in The Washington Past.

stumbled. He looked nervous and hyperactive. He was defensive.

be showed up 6 inches shorter than Mr. Bush.

By David S. Broder . his veto of a bill requiring teachers to tead the Pledge of Allegiance do tell you something about his values. Mr. Bush's acquiescence in the Reagan decision to ship arms to Iran says something about his competence - and his judgment. But Mr. Bush was and his judgment. But Mr. Bush was effective in saying he deserved to be judged on his whole record, and Mr. Dukakis was properly outraged at the challenge to his patriotism implicit in many of the Republican attacks.

Voters have reason to think that the

next stage of the campaign may be more useful to them. The great excep-tion, of course, is the budget. These two men seem convinced that being realistic on that subject entails too great a risk. So they will avoid talking about how they will pay for their pro-

plainer. Mr. Dukakis would put government more directly into the center of economic and social problem-solving. He may differ from his New Deal and Great Society predecessors in seeking to lay off costs on business, rather than taxpayers, but he shares their confidence that an energetic pohical executive can push the bureau-cracy to do useful things for people that otherwise would not get done.

grams — or the debts and deficits they

inherit from their predecessor.

But the choices are becoming

Mr. Bush, on the other hand, clearly believes that the private sector. supplemented by voluntary efforts, will solve most of the problems visible in America -- and avoid the crippling economic costs he, like Mr. Reagan, sees inherent in big govern-ment. Given his druthers, Mr. Busb

would cut tax rates again, starting with capital gains. Given his druth ers. Mr. Dukakis would launch no government initiatives, starting with housing, health and education. Late

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There are also hints of significan differences on foreign policy and national security. Mr. Dukaking would eliminate some strategit weapons, and would sharply can work on the Strategic Defense Institutive, Mr. Bush's only examples of redundant weapons were those at ready set to be junked. Mr. Buth i more skeptical of the Gorbach changes in Moscow, Mr. Dukakis more eager to seize the opportunit the Kremlin seems to be offering.
All that is much elearer now the it was before the 90 minutes of de bate. It was time well spent.

The Washington Post,

It Turned Off Voters but May Help Bush

WASHINGTON — The winner? Are you kidding? Do we give a trophy for being a millimeter less tiresome than the other guy?

It was a national embarrassment. Michael Dukakis was marginally less embarrassing than George Bush was, if only because his canned thoughts were ladled out in understandable syn-tax. But the smallmindedness and tactical overtuning were so oppressive on both sides that Mr. Bush may benefit. Boredom and disgust may drive down turnout so much that the vice president (Republicans are more reliable voters) may benefit from the ennui.

Mr. Dukakis wanted to look less than he usually does like an alderman unveiling a bust of himself. He did that, barely, by smiling — at least, that probably was a smile — and by a closing statement (faint praise here) enly around a topic is not just assthat made more sense than Mr. Bush's. thetic. Neither is the problem only -Mr. Bush wanted to prove that he

could perform well, or at least passably, when not scripted, as he was in his convention acceptance speech, by a gifted writer like Peggy Noonan. Mr. Bush's performance Sunday raised this thought: Why not elect Miss Noonan and cut out the middleman? Mr. Bush is not famous for concision, but oh, my. Here he is on housing (we join him in full flight): "And how By George F. Will

does that grab you for increasing housing? Housing is up. We are serving a million more families now. But we're not going to do it in that old Democratic liberal way of trying to build more bricks and mortars (sic)." Bush and Dukakis witnessus are recognizable by the complete absence of spontaneary. Their attempts at homanizing humor were heavy enough to he weighed on truck scales and obviously had been tamped into each candidate by his handlers.

Tracing a Bush thought back from its manifestation in speech to its ori-gin in his thinking is like seeking the source of the Blue Nile. The problem with Bush sentences that reel drunkonly! - that syntactic chaos is a sign of a chaotic mind. The basic and alarming problem is that Mr. Bush's chaotic mind seems to be a consequence of a lack of public purpose.

Sure, he has a purpose: He wants to be president. But he seems to want that only because climbing the ladder of public life is his life. This is an old axiom: Some people seek office to be something; others seek office to do

something. Mr. Bush is one of the former. In this, the contrast with Ronald Reagan is complete.

Mr. Dukakis has public purpose.

Although Mr. Bush called Mr. Duka

kis an "ice man," Mr. Bush was most correct when contradicting himself, saying that Mr. Dukakis has passions, but the wrong ones, Indeed the most disagreeable aspect of this cand paign is Mr. Dukakis's disingranous ness, his disguising of his leftward inclination. Again, the contrast with President Reagan is instructive: his Reagan hardly hid — if anything is exaggerated — his rightward leaning.

In politics, one does what one it makes becomes what one does. Mr. had skatters like a waterbug on the summer of things, strewing fragments of thoughts, moving last lest he linger street. long that he is expected to show mast-Mr. Dukakis, by speaking about

medical care and other traditional Democratic issues, will find out if the is a Democratic majority out there in But back on the trail, Mr. Bush is back on a script. In each of the final 40 days he needs 15 seconds of tell genic thoughtfulness. That totals it minutes of mind until the final body er. He might just make it.

Washington Post Writers Syndicate

Some People, Luckily, Are Hard to Fool

N EW YORK — Here is an en-couraging thought to light the way: You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool

37 percent of them any of the time.
That is the astonishing number of
Americans who have not decided at all on their choice for president or are so queasy about their tentative favorite that they may vote for the other fellow - even though they are not crazy about him, either.

The Winston-Salem press conference may have changed the figures a bit, but in the Times-CBS Poll that is how things stood just before it. Fine.
The delightful thing about polls is that you can hunt through them until you find a statistic that fits in nicely with your own conclusions and biases and leap on it to prove whatever point you are interested in making. The point I am interested in making is that Vice President Bush and Governor Dukakis both have failed

so far to do their jobs.

The assignment handed to each by his party was to convince those who did not already lean strongly to him politically and emotionally that he would make a reliable president. Sooner or later we will have to face

the fact both men cannot be defeated. Those who are still lukewarm about both of them will have to work up enough enthusiasm for one, or distaste for the other, and get out there and vote anyway. But now the two men know they

have to convince the still dubious They can send out "spinners" to try to make the press believe what they want it to believe, but the candidate who listens to his own spinner is a gone candidate. So, the knowledge that there still are

so many skeptical voters, and that the election rides on them, should stimelate the candidates to think more clearly out loud, provide more specifics to back up promises and treat the public almost as full-grown adults. Just like Lincoln and Douglas, who did not have a spinner between them.

Mr. Bush has gone about as far as he can go in dismissing the intelli-gence of Americans. Visiting flag facthat was an insult.

By A. M. Rosenthal

throats of the undecided. That is to convince them that only George Bush stands between them and the destruction of what Ronald Reagan has accomplished — jobs and peace — and that that is worth the high-wire gamble of a Dan Quayte presidency. It will demand more brains than bunting.

Mr. Dukakis has run the more dignified and adult campaign; every can-didate is entitled to one silly tank ride. He has fleshed out proposals on health care, student losus and drugs. He has tried to put some muscle into his foreign affairs image.

That's the rub for Mr. Dukakis. He has not succeeded because he has not faced a critical question. Mr. Bush was too genteel in Winston-Salem to synthesize the issue and put it clearly. Mr. Dukakis praises the treaty eliminating intermediate-range nu-clear missiles but opposed the Reagan decision to station them in Europe, which made the treaty attractive to Moscow.

He is happy about Soviet with-drawal in Afghanistan, assuming it will be completed without hankypanky. But it is the result of American decisions to pour billions of

dollars of powerful weapons the Afghan resistance. Not much has been heard about Libyan terrorism since the bombing Libya, and certainly sending American warships to the Gulf helped Italia

see the advantages of a cease-fire.

It seems unlikely that Mr. Duladis
would have taken either step. And of
course he would not have given the
Nicaraguan rebels any aid, without
which the Arias peace plan, which the favors, would not exist.

The questions Mr. Bush did not put at Winston-Salem: Mr. Dukaks, how can you convince us that you would have done as well as Mr. Ref.

gan since you apposed or were cool to the decisions that made his accepplishments possible? How can we be sure you would make similar do sions in the future if need be?

If Mr. Dukakis can think of a palisten. If not, they may figure that Mic. sive answer, the undecideds Bush had a point when he said le would take the blame for the last

contra affair and Panama as long as he could get credit for the rest.

It could be a worthwhile for weeks until Election Day, maybe-Anyway, thank you - you 37 pd cent. And take your time. The New York Times

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Mormons Barred 1938: Hitler's Response NEWYORK — The Commissioners

of Emigration at Castle Garden to-day [Sept. 27] decided to send back twenty-two Mormon emigrants who lately arrived here, including fifteen children. They considered that all these ranked under the statutory designation of "paupers."

1913: 'Snow Bird' to Wed PHILADELPHIA - From St. John's, Newfoundland, comes the report of the engagement of Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Rear-Admiral Peary, to Mr. Donald MacMillan, who was with Peary on his dash to the Pole. Miss Peary was born further north than any other white child in the world, her winter with an Arctic expedition. The name "Ahnigito," Esquiman for "Snow Bird" was bestowed upon the child who is the subject of Mrs. Peary's book "The Snow Baby." Mr. MacMillan

BERLIN - Chancellor Hitler today [Sept. 27] sent the following telegraph to President Roosevelt in reply to the President's peace plea: Your confidency has asked me ... in the name? the American people and in the interest of peace not to break off negotian tions in the European problem and to try to achieve a peaceful settlement of this problem. Please understand that I fully appreciate the generous mouse that inspired you and I share in every way your views regarding the including lable consequences of a European war. It is precisely for this reason that I distant and am obliged to disclaim all responsibility of Cerman people and their leaders if Cerman people and their leaders if, despite all my efforts the evolution of the situation show mother being the first white woman to lead to hostilities." In London, in voice filled with weariness. Prints Minister Chamberlain told almost as entire world by radio that he had done all one man could do to preserve pears

and laid squarely in Herr Hiller's 19.

GEORGE Bush is staking his hopes for the presidency on the belief that the country will choose a conservative over a "strong liberal Democrat," as he portrays Michael Dukakis. "Do we want this country to go that far left?" he asked, referring to Mr. Dukakis as "a card-carrying member of the ACLU." Declaring himself "in touch with the mainstream" of American life. tories can give patriotism a bad name; downright embarrassing. But Mr. Bush had his problem areas. He denied, rather than refuted, any complicity with General Noriega or Ferdinand Marcos, and he dismissed the Iran-contra scandal as a "mistake" for which President Reagan had been his decision to inform us that if he died in office the next president would be a man who still has to show himself burdened by thought or wit unfairly criticized. But little of that will matter if Mr. Bush is right and the voters There is only one way Mr. Bush can choose a self-proclaimed conservative over an accused liberal heads the Crocker Land expedition. - Tom Wicker in The New York Times. deal with the Quayle bone stuck in the

Banking and Finance in the Arab World

Moves to end the Iran-Iraq war have come as a welcome boost to the Arab banking and financial world. The focus is now on new opportunities for business in the region.

Latest Figures Signal Start Of New Banking Era

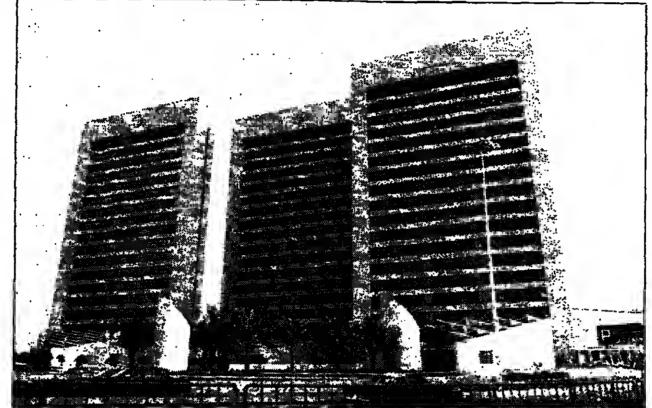
THE dramatic moves to end the eight-year-old Iran-Iraq war have come as a welcome boost to the Arab world's financial sector. The end to hostilioes is seen as an indication of the much improved environment that now exists for business in the region.

According to International Monetary Fund figures, exports from the Middle East to the rest of the world increased last year for the first time in six years. The 15 percent increase in exports, accompanied by a 7 percent rise in imports, resulted in a small trade surplus of \$300 million. While modest compared with the Middle East's peak surplus of \$78.2 billion in 1981, the result represents a major recovery from the \$6 billion deficit, the first in the decade, recorded in 1986.

Figures from the Bank for International Settlements in Basle also confirm a more optimistic outlook. Led by Saudi Arabia, the assets of 13 OPEC countries held by international commercial banks increased \$8.4 billion in the last quarter of 1987, representing the largest increase since 1980 - at a time of decline in the level of international banking activity.

Recent banking results from the Middle East have confirmed an upward trend. The Jordan-based Arab Bank group, one of the largest privately owned Arab banks, made an \$82 million profit in 1987, an increase of 7.7 percent from 1986. It also saw a 7 percent rise in its balance sheet total, to \$15.4 billion.

Figures from Gulf institutions also reflect improved trading conditions, with increases in net profits shown as well as significantly reduced provisioning against bad debts. The improvement in performance has been achieved



The joint banking center, Kuwait.

against a tempestuous background of reduced oil revenues and recession, an eroded dollar and sometimes daunting debt problems.

In spite of its problems, the region's banking sector has emerged from the storm, certainly not unscathed, but still vibrant and with enhanced strength.

Future prospects have also been brightened by government commitments to provide more effective control over lending practices and the operation of capital markets.

The recession has made both banks and bankers in the region sharper and more professional, thus leading to a confident approach in the more regulatory international arena of the 1990s. A Group of Ten central banks agree-

ment earlier this year has, for example, created minimum capital requirements for banks operating in internacional markets, which will have particular ramifications for Middle East institutions in requiring openness in balance sheet information.

According to Abdullah Saudi, president and chief executive of the Bahrain-based Arab Banking Corporation (ABC), the changed economic climate in the second half of the 1980s has "opened up a new window of opportunity for those Arab banks which have managed to retain the respect of the internacional financial community."

"The international community should judge the region by its assets in the ground. I believe in cycles, and by 1993-

95 we will see the oil price going up. I am full ol confidence about the availability of funds."

Many believe that, following the cease-fire in the Gulf, substantial finance will be attracted back to the Middle East. There is widespread belief that Arab institutions should be involved in rebuilding the war-damaged economies of both combatants. However, reports that the region's banks are drafting a \$50 billion finance plan to repair the economies are as yet unsubstanniated.

National Bank of Kuwait Chairman Mohammad Abdul-Mohsin Al-Kharafi comments: "The postwar period in the Gulf will provide NBK and other Gulf banks with major new challenges and opportunities, particularly in servicing the anticipated expansion in commerce, construction and transport that should accompany the reconstrucnon phase in Iran and Iraq."

The latest rechnology is assisting Middle East banks to develop all aspects of their operations. Arab Bank is spending about 8 percent of its total operating expenses on data processing and telecommunications equipment. Kuwait's Gulf Bank is to launch a second phase of its home banking service. This allows customers to access their own accounts by personal computer to check information and issue instructions. The bank has also introduced a service allowing customers to receive account information by telephone from a talking computer.

NBK recently introduced a computerized cash transfer system which permits corporate clients to send electronic instructions direct to its New York branch. Briosh Bank of the Middle East, which was the first to introduce automated teller machines to the region, will become the first Gulf bank to link its ATMs across more than one state when it issues its own proprietary card in Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Oman in the coming months.

The welcoming embrace given to the very latest in modern technology by Arab banks is symptomatic of a determined effort to keep pace with the most up-to-date and proficient methods available.

The end of the 1980s and the beginning of a new decade is therefore likely to see a much more confident Arab banking community expanding its operations in the region and playing a greater role in handling the area's estimated \$350 billion in overseas investments.

- Anthony Richard

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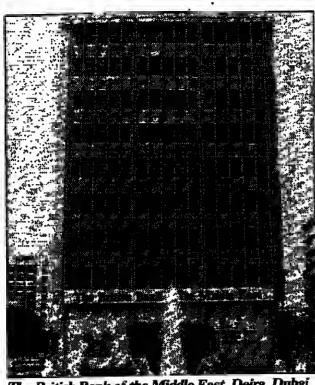
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Banks Report Profit Rise Amid Cautious Optimism

VEN before the announcement of a cease-fite in the Iran-Iraq war, the Arab banking community was shedding its pessimism and looking forward to a more settled year to come. The need to make huge loanloss provisions for both regional and Third World debt seemed to be abating, with the prospect of higher carnings by the end of December. Government moves to clear up the debris left from the collapse of the Kuwait Stock Exchange in 1982 and to resolve legal disputes in Saudi Arabia over the payment of interest were paving the way toward a renewal of bank lending. Last but not least, banks were encouraged by the new opportunities pro-vided by the issue of state debt in several Gulf councries, where the recession of the past few years has created a huge amount of liquidity but very few good credit

The effects of the ceasefire in August, most local bankers feel, will take time, and an end to the recession cannot be expected within the next few months. Nevertheless, they are heartened by the prospect of important teconstruction contracts in Iraq and Iran, a renewal of trading opportunites with the two populous countries and the possibility of a rise in oil prices during the next year provided OPEC can enforce discipline on quotas.

In Kuwaie, volume on the stock exchange surged 150 percent immediately after the announcement of the halt in hostilities and both bankers and businessmen were in a huoyant mood. Dr. Paul Chenquelly, senior economist at the National Bank of Kuwait, szys opportunities wili be



The British Bank of the Middle East, Deira, Dubai.

end of June 1987. Saudi

American Bank (SAMBA),

which is 40 percent owned

by Citibank, tripled its net profits to SR 121 million

(\$32 million), while Arab

National Bank, the joint

venture between Jordan-

based Arab Bank and Saudi

interests, reported earnings

of SR 116 million (\$31 mil-

iion), up 44 percent. Bank-

ers attributed the good re-

sults to rising interest rates,

cuts in operating expendi-

ture and a drop in loan-loss

Elsewhere, the National

Bank of Kuwait reported a

5.1 percent rise in ner prof-

its at the end of December

despite a difficult year. To-

cal profits were 26.7 million

Kuwaiti dinars (\$94 mil-

lion), almost as much as

those of the country's five

other banks put together.

Return on assets reached

provisions.

trade, while the rise in conearnings. Riyad Bank, the second largest, showed a 21 struction projects will provide Kuwaiti banks with a percent increase in net profits by the end of June to 68 much needed oppositionity to expand their credit lines. million Szudi riyals, or \$18 Cautious optimism was million, up from SR 56 million, or \$15 million, at the

also reported in Saudi Arabia, which will benefit from access to peaceful shipping lanes as well as a possible bil-price sisc. In the United Arab Emirates the focus is on wholesale commercial opportunities that are now expected to arise in Iran. Central Bank Governor Abdul Malike al-Hama: aiready plans to set up a joint financial committee with Tehran by the end of the year. Bahrain, with its causeway to Saudi Arabia, could also benefit from the reexport trade with liting and litan after a year in which its vital ortshore banking-sector has been badly hit by both the regional recession and the big ican loss provisions made at the end of 1987.

In Saudi Arabia, eight of the top banks which have released their half-yearly reparticularly brisk in transit sules reported sharp rises in

Gulf Bank's 0.84 percent. Bahrain's Arab Banking Corporation (ABC) managed to achieve ner profits of \$68 million at the end of last June, up from \$58 million a year ago, despite an increase in loan-loss provisions. Customer deposits for the ABC group as a whole, which include subsidiaries in Europe and the Far East, rose 8 percent during the first six months of 1988 to \$14 billion. The Gulf International Bank achieved an after-tax profit of \$25.4 million for the first six months of 1988, representing an increase of 14.3 percent with assets of \$8.8 billion. Mr. Abdulla H. Saif, chairman of the board of directors, said the results reflect an improvement in earnings through sustained penetration of trade finance markets and a strong performance from treasury. operations. The highest marks, how-

ever, have gone to the National Bank of Dubai. With \$103 million in profits last figure of 1.79 percent, it showed the best performance of any commercial bank in the Gulf Unlike many of its competitors, it has enforced an extremely conservative policy on lending and so escaped the need to reschedule loans to dients adversely affected by the recession. The National Bank of Abu Dhabi - the second largest in the Emirates showed a loss in 1987 of \$38 million after setting aside \$64 million to cover bad debts. The Bank of Oman showed steady improvement, with a 0.70 percent return on assets and profits has year of \$18 million. After a decade in which

the emphasis has been on creating a presence in the international markets, Arab bankers are realizing that the costs, and the risks, of expanding abroad can be very high. The syndicated loan market, which attracted them to London, has dedined and many of the biggest institutions which were

funded by recycled petrodol-

lars have had their fingers burned lending to Latin America and other Third World countries.

The costs of operating 2 branch in New York, London or Singapore can be prohibitive, and competition for qualified managerial scaff is fierce. Moreover, since last October's fall in world stock markets, their Arab clients, both public and private, have been reluctant to take the risks involved in investing in sophisticated new financial products that carry greater risks. Yet with foreign assets estimated to total some \$350 billion, including both official and private investments, and huge private wealth camed during the days of the oil boom, the Gulf states and other parts of the Arab world have 2 surplus of funds that Arab banks could be in a prime position to manage.

One of the oldest and most respected Arab institutions, the Amman-based Arab Bank, is putting new emphasis on both private banking and on Treasury management in an effort to make the best use of its own considerable resources.

With assets of \$13.5 billion and customer deposits of \$12.5 billion, but loans of only \$3.5 billion, it is one of the few Arab banks to have emerged unscathed from the Latin American and regional debt problems. With its direct funding from Gulf oil producers, it is expanding its international corporate loan portfolio through its London beanth, where a new Treasury team - recruited from such respected names as Bankers Trust, First Chicago, Citibank, Morgan Grenfell and Lloyds - has been built up under Elie El Hadi, formerly managing director at Al Raihi Company for Islamic Investments.

Sources close to the bank report that the branch, which has 25 percent of the institution's total balance sheet but which had been losing money, is now in the black after only six months. Benefiting from its direct contacts with prime corporations in Europe and its abili-.

ty to buy assets from other banks and to participate in their loans, it is expected to do even better in the coming year. Chairman Abdulmajeed Shoman and his board of directors have built up a solid reputation for security and conservative banking practices that many in the Arab world feel is unparalleled. As one banker close to the group pointed out, "This is a bank which lost its assets in 1948, in 1967, in 1973 and at other times through nationalizations ofvarious kinds. Yer the depositors have always received their money."

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Few expect the Arab Bank to drop its highly conservative policies, but with : its new presence in international corporate lending, its ability to compete with the best on interest rate spreads. and its huge reserves, it could provide a new direction for Arab international banking, while at the same time taking advantage of the growing opportunities to develop home markets.

— Pamela Ann Smith

"The Need for Greater Pan-Arab Cooperation"

The Arub Bankers Association of North America recently named Mr. Mohammad Abdul-Mohsin Al-Kharafi, chairman of the National Bank of Kuwait, as banker of the year. In this interview with Anthony Richard, he talks about changes past. and present in the Gulf region.

HE National Bank of Kuwaic, founded in 1952, was the emirate's first bank and public shareholding company. NBK is now Kuwair's largest bank, with a balance sheer totaling more than \$11 billion. Its domestic expansion and subsequent international development has taken place over years of immense structural change in the re-

According to Mr. Mohammad Abdul-Mohsin Al-Kharafi, NBK's chairman since 1979, the most profound changes in husiness life in Kuwait and the Gulf relate to the emergence of broader and more sophisticated attitudes among business managers, entrepreneurs and government officials.

This qualitative development reflects the vastly expanded number of commercial, service and investment transactions in the area during the past 35 years of oilfueled growth. But this trend has become most evident during the last 15 years when professional executives throughout the Gulf have risen to the challenge of competing in a global marketplace on the strength of an overall corporate strategy.

"A successful banker in the Arab world has to be able to discern the difference between fashionable and trendy innovations which constantly emanate from the world's financial centers and the basic needs of Arab individuals and corporate managers whose business mentality is deeply embedded in the rich and ancient traditions and social customs of our part of the world," Mr. Al-Kharafi maintains. He adds: "The relatively hectic, even tur-

bulent, era in our region since 1974 has rewarded those institutions which have been able to appreci-are this fundamental fact and to implement their corporate strategies according-

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Mr. Mohammad Abdul-Mohsin Al-Kharafi.

"He raught me parience, business ethics and common business sense," he says. He considers his main achievement as a banker to have been participating in a team effort at NBK, which has built a banking group that "dominates its home marker and is professionally respected around the world

"I am pleased that the NBK Group has achieved three key objectives: We have consistently responded to the expanding local and international needs of our bome dientele; we have harnessed and mastered financial service expertise from the world's leading financial markets; and we have forged credible institutional links among banks and financial companies in Kuwait, other Arab countries and the leading industrialized countries," he says.

According to. Mr. Al-Kharafi, NBK's consistently profitable performance in the last few years reflects four key factors: first, stability and depth in senior management, "many of whom have been with the

bank for several decades." This in turn has led to "a consistent strategy whose focus is on basic banking services geared to our home-market retail and corporate clients whom we know well."

From a strong home base NBK has successfully, though selectively, expanded abroad "with the rwin reer has been his father. aims of adapting some global financial services and products to the needs of our Gulf clientele, and of providing an international network of branches, subsidiaries and affiliates which has helped us better serve our international corporate clients in Kuwait. and the Gulf."

A fourth important fac-tor is that NBK has "shunned unduly tisky business, untested markets and unproven financial instruments, preferring instead to concentrate our human and financial resources on what we see as our natural business, which is di-rectly linked to our substantial home market in Kuwait and the Gulf,"

Why has NBK expanded outside its home area? Mr. Al-Kharafi explains: "Our dominance of the Kuwaiti market was firmly established by the late

1960s, and was confirmed and consolidated during the high-growth, post-1974 boom years.

"We felt it was our role, as the biggest and oldest Kuwaiti bank, to follow our domestic clients and to serve them as their businesses and personal interests expanded around the world. We needed branches, subsidiaries or affiliates in the world's leading financial centers in order to keep up with the many new developments in banking products and ser-

As far as the end of the Gulf war is concerned, opportunities are expected to be created during reconstruction in Iraq and Iran.

Regional cooperation is also seen by NBK's chairman as important for the future. Several factors should help it along, inchand the recognition an increasing number of Arab banks and financial institutions that regional cooperation is imperative for the establishment of a solid and meaningful pan-Arab financial system."

However, Mr. Al-Kharafi cautions: "The relatively brisk movement of foreign banks and financial institution tions in and out of our area in the period since 1974 has opened our eyes to the fickle nature of many international firms; we recognize that Arab institutions have to play the leading role in providing financial intermediation and investment advisory services in the next phase of Arab economic development, and for this to happen in 2.50 cure and rational manner there has to be a more emphatic framework of pan-Arab cooperation."

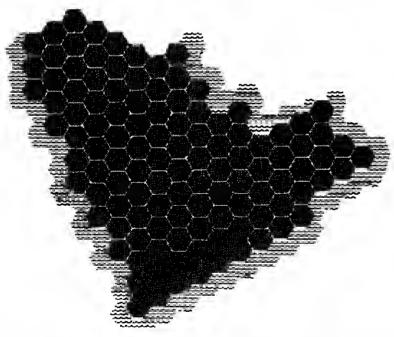
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New ventures using state-

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The Arab Petroleum In-

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ics and commentators have looked at the Arab world and seen only one factor - petroleum revenues. Such a simplistic point of view would base the potential investment value of the Arab world on just two criteria: world demand for OPEC oil, and the price per barrel.

Yet running successful investments into or out of the Arab world in the lare 1980s has little or nothing to do with day-to-day supply and demand equations in world oil markets.

Experts cite their balance sheets and the continuing capital outflows from the Gulf as evidence of the fact. Their views are well-founded on marker lessons which have largely been ignored or misunderstood by the many European and American institutions currently slashing their Middle East depart-

Market experts such as Paisal Kudsi and Abdul Rahman Al-Sa'i, both partners in London's specialized investment bouse Capital Trust (Mr. Al-Sa'i is also a former director general of the Arab Investment Company), dismiss the argument that capital inflows to the Gulf bear any necessary and direct relationship to the demand for servicing capital outflows efficiently. There are now sufficient Gulf capital resources to creare a demand indepen-

dent of oil-related revenues. Their view appears to be shared by institutions such as Kuwait's National Investments Company (KFTCIC), or Saudi Arabia's investment houses such as SIDF or pan-Gulf bodies such as Investcorp. A real, sustained and considered expansion in Gulf investment is just begin-

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ning, both internally and externally, but on a much more stable footiog than in the days of easy optimism a decade ago.

The restructuring of Kuwait Foreign Trading, Investment and Contracting Company's plans provide one example. As Chairman Abdullah Al-Gabandi says: "The company's strategy is aimed ar ensuring balance sheet quality and the Company has taken various decisions, implemented at the end of 1985 and during 1986. During 1987, the Company further assessed this strategy, leading it to

rationalize its operations



Mr. Ghazi Alnafisi, chairman, National Investments Co., Kuwait.

and direct its emphasis to merchant banking activities in Kuwait and the industrialized nations of the world.

Unlike those of most Western institutions, these managers recognized that while sheer volume of investment initially came from governments, that volume was largely oriented to conservative instruments. Occasional entrepreneurial exceptions include the Kuwait Investment Office, which has taken substanoal equity posioons in prime Western enterprises, not least its

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controversial stake in British Petroleum.

What many institutions, especially in the West, failed to recognize was that government surpluses were not the be-all and end-all of Gulf needs to service capi-

tal overflows. & All the GCC governments ensured that a proportion of oil revenues flowed directly into their domestic economies. The vast sums spent on economic development resurfaced as private sector wealth (most of which could not be effectively reinvested locally), but quite simply because of insufficient demand and an undeveloped capital market infrastructure.

Thus the corporate and personal sectors remain fruitful ground for domesoc institutions, in a market increasingly deserted by the Western institutions.

One regional enterprise responding to changed market conditions is the Gulf Investment Corporation. As Chairman Ibrahim Abdul-Karim points out, in 1987 the corporation made a commitment to invest in 10 GCC projects, with total financial requirements of about \$800 million. A further 33 projects are under active consideration.

It has also been active in the management of six Kuwaio dinar bond issues, the so-called Camel Bond Market, which attracted much international interest in the early 1980s. A sign of the times; too; is the undertaking of financial consultancy assignments for GCC companies, expansion in fixed income instrument trading, the introduction of internaoonal equities trading and substanoal expansion in sraff. The approach is also reflected in balance sheet growth: up to \$1.560 bil-

Diraar Alghanim, chair-

. lion in 1987, compared to \$1.311 billion for 1986. For the Arab instituoons, whether domestically or internationally based,

> Over the past decade, his manager of Kuwair's Alahli Bank, Mr. Alghanim was one of the first to detect

man of the Kuwait Financial Centre (KFC) and a highly regarded commentaror on Arab and international financial affairs, is today one of the Kuwaiti "bulls."

deals and investments have provided a barometer of Gulf financial markets. Like Seraj al-Baker, late of Arab Banking Corporation and the Kuwait International Investment Company and now international



Mr. Nooruddin A. Nooruddin, general manager of ARIG.

and warn against the overheating of the Kuwaiti private sector, which resultedin the disastrous crash of the unofficial stock exchange, the Suq al Manack. in 1982.

National Investments Company Chairman Ghazi Alnalisi, although speaking of Kuwait, reflects the mood of professionals throughout the region, and also Gulf bankers and instiruoons operating abroad, when he notes: "A mood of cauóous optimism clearly prevails. The cease-fire combined with the increasing probability of oil price stability will certainly create opportunioes. With opportunities, however, comes risk. Investors who

have learned their lessons from the past will do well. Investors who have not will do poorly. Those who understand and monitor their risks closely should do well. Those who do not will suffer. Those who spread their risks in an intelligent manner will do well. Those who do not will repeat the mistakes of the past. We in the investment community must clearly broaden our market base during this time of opportunity if we wish to be market leaders at the end of the century." - Christopher Ogg

Islamic Banking Expands

EVENTEEN years af-Social Bank first pioneered the modern revival of Islamic banking, the sector has come of age in the Arab countries and in other parts of the Moslem world. After the first flush of success in the late 1970s and early 1980s, when the Dar al-Mal al-Islami (DM1) and Al-Baraka groups attracted hundreds of millions of dollars of deposits from the faithful in the wake of the huge oil ptice rises, a new realism is ap-

Profits, while quite respectable, are not as staggering as they once were. Islamic banking, like its more conventional rivals, has been affected both by the regional recession and by the loss of confidence and extreme volatility which is dominating the world's capital and money markets. Competition is growing, and Arab governments, patticularly in Egypt, are taking a more active role in supervising their Islamic finance houses.

Despite this, the attracoon they have to hundreds of thousands of Moslems remains undiminished. Many are expanding their investment funds and public share offerings. Now several big Western instituoons, such as Ciobank, Credit Suisse First Boston and Britain's Kleinwott Benson, are also setting up financial instruments based on Islamic principles, partly in recognition of the huge demand that exists for them in a part of the world which still has enormous private wealth and uncapped savings.

Market share has

increased While profits and average returns on asssets have fallen from the highs recorded earlier in the decade, the attractions of Islamic banking in the Arab states are evident in the growth of their market share. Jordan Islamic Bank for Finance and Development has increased its deposits by an average of 52 percent a year since 1980.

In Kuwait, the Kuwait Finance House reported a

10 percent growth in deposits last year; in 1986, it held just over 18 percent of the total deposits in the country, a threefold rise on the figure six years earlier. Bahrain's two Islamic institutions, Bahrain Islamic Bank and Al-Baraka Islamic Investment Bank, together held just under 16 percent of total deposits in the country in 1986, a 15-fold increase over the 1980 figure, while in Qatar Islamic Bank recorded a market share of 10 percent in 1986. In 1984, the year after its establishment, its share was only 6.7 percent. The Dubai Islamic Bank in the United Arab Emirates has also trebled its share since 1980 and in 1986 this amounted to just over 3 percent of all local domestic

In Egypt, where Islamic institutions have thrived since the influx of workers' remittances from the Gulf states, it is estimated they hold as much as 30 percent of the \$42 billion kept in private deposits. However, new government regulations limiting the amount

deposits.

of deposits relative to rheit capital are expected to cut into their share.

Al-Rajhi flotation

oversubscribed By far the biggest development in Islamic banking this year, however, has been rhe floration of Al-Rajhi Banking and Investment Corporation (ARBIC). Saudi Arabia's largest money changing company. A share offer in June for 43 percent of its equity was almost eight times oversubscribed, and the transition ro a public concern will make it the kingdom's largest bank in tetms of branches and third largest in terms of assets. Moreover, with a capital base of Sr. 750 million (\$200 million), it is larger than the four largest banks in Saudi Arabia combined.

New fund established

Al-Rajhi's success in attracting private funds, from both big and small investors, may explain why several Western institutions are also taking a new look at Islamic banking.

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Egyptian Banks Stimulated by New Regulations

ANKERS in Egypt banks — the National are breathing a sigh of relief. Unlike their colleagues in the Gulf, however, this has less to do with the ending of the Gulf war than with the regulation of the Islamic investment houses, their domestic rivals. But while the government's moves in this direction this summer may help ease the country's foreign exchange shortage and enable Egypt's companies to resume payments on some of their foreign debts. managers at world giants like Citicorp and Chase Manhattan are reported to Gulf states. The new limits on the be still caucous.

In the past year, several of the 60-odd foreign banks established in Egypt, either on their own or in joint ventures, have announced plans to reduce their presence in Cairo. Many will wait to see how the larger economy is affected before giving in to guarded opti-

The new law, passed in June, was finally clarified in August. Economy Minister Houssri Mustapha announced that the unregulated firms would have the choice of going public and submitting to state supervision or of closing down within the next two years. Most, such as the big Al-Rayyan, Al-Saad and Badr investment houses, have elected to stay open and to comply with the new regulations. These include the public declaration of their balance sheets, a limit on deposits — to ten times their capital - and measures to ensure that their funds, whether foreign currency or Egyptian pounds, are channeled through the official banking system, as well as special provisions to provide more security for

For Egypt's four big state-owned commercial Bank of Egypt (NBE) and Banque Misr in particular - the clampdown should help remove the drain in foreign currency that has hindered banking activity in the country. Hassan Eissa, assistant manager of NBE, notes that the Islamic houses, which give depositors a share in profits rather than fixed interest payments, had been absorbing most of the vital hard currency remittances sent back to the country to the 2 million Egyptians working in Saudi Arabia and the

amount of deposits they can take, he explains, indude a ceiling of 50 million Egyptian pounds on their capital. "This will limit the amount of money they can collect in both hard currency and Egyptian pounds to [the equivalent of] 500 million Egyptian pounds per institution." As a result, he points out, "more hard currency will flow into the banking sys-

"The measures," he adds, "will help to relieve some of the pressure on hard currency resources, especially as those companies will be limited to what they can get from the market." Other bankers feel that many Islamic companies will now be forced to invest more funds locally. The Al-Sharif Group, one of the most respected of these institutions, has already maintained an impressive record of industrial investment in Egypt, and its bigger competitors, they say. may now have to follow suit, even if this produces smaller returns for their investors than, say, trading in gold bullion on world mar-

Local bankers have already been encouraged by

the currency reforms enacted in May last year, when, in response to pressure from the IMF, the govemment enacted a basic two-tier system of exchange rates as part of a plan to completely eliminate the thriving black market. NBE estimates that 90 percent of remittances from abroad are now going through the banking system, as opposed to only 30 to 40 percent before the reform. Official estimates are that some \$10 million a day is now channeled through the banks, as opposed to only \$200,000 a day previously, including both remittances and hard currency earnings from

tourism. The banks are also facing severe controls on credits and lending and, increasingly, are worried about possible defaults by their private and corporate customers. As part of the package agreed upon with the International Monetary Fund 18 months ago, the government agreed to limit inflation, oow running at some 30 percent a year, by imposing a ceiling on bank loans. This, the government felt, was preferable to raising limits on interest rates, currently about 13 percent, which might hamper foreign investment in the country. Since then, banks have been told to hold their increases in fresh credits to only 2.5 percent, although in some cases this has been raised to 5 percent. As a result, business expansion has slowed, im-

particularly affected The introduction of the two-tier exchange rate system has also meant, in effect, a severe devaluation of the Egyptian pound. This has created problems for

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private customers who now estimated to total have borrowed abroad or who must reparriare profits to foreign partners in hard currency. While the banks have benefited from the influx of foreign exchange, there are now fears that the combined pool may be insufficient to deal with these needs, especially when tight controls on credit are in effect. The government has promised to look at the problem of private sector foreign debt, estimated to For some banks, espetotal some \$3 billion, but so far only very informal

have been put in place. Foreign banks look for new role

rescheduling operations

The changes in the exchange rates have also added to the problems faced by foreign banks, which were already suffering from the shortage of hard currency and the growth of private

sector foreign debt. Since the reforms in May 1987, Chase Manhattan has decided to close its representative office, while Citibank has reduced its staff in Egypt to less than onethird. Two British banks, Midland and Lloyds, have cut back staff as well and the Royal Bank of Canada has pulled out altogether.

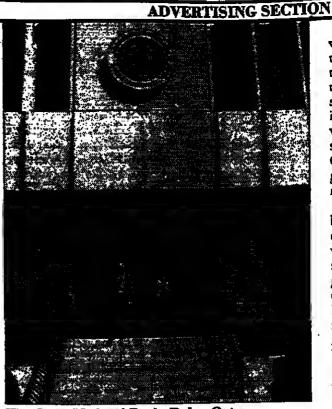
In contrast, most of the country's 11 joint venture banks, which are allowed to deal in Egyptian pounds, have remained reasonably optimistic. The Egyptian American Bank, a joint venture of American Express and the Bank of Alexandria, reported a 115 percent rise in profits last year, to 21.7 million Egyptian pounds, while total assets rose 37 percent to just over 1.3 billion Egyptian

pounds. The end of the Gulf war is also adding to the optimism, despite continuing fears about inflation and the growing public debt, some \$50 billion. Plans are under way to widen the Suez Canal, and Egypt could stand to gain from the huge reconstruction contracts planned in Iraq, where one million Egyprian workers and farmers have helped to maintain the country's economy during the war. Tourism shows no sign of abating, having risen by an impressive 60 percent last year.

cially those with the foresight to have taken advantage of Egypt's newfound respectability among its Arab neighbors, the results have already been encouraging. Commercial International Bank, the merchant banking subsidiary of NBE, achieved a remarkable 18 percent return on equity last year, while the return oo assets amounted to 1.5 percent. Net profits before rax were 46 million Egyptian pounds (\$20 million). Arab International Bank, an offshore banking unir set up in 1974 by the governments of Egypt, Libya, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman, as well as other Arab interests, is now Egypt's top-rated bank, having moved up the list compiled by Capital In telligence of Cyprus from B

The Suez Canal Bank has reported a 16 percent return on its equity in 1987, with total assets of 1.1 billion Egyptian pounds. Among its latest projects is an 11 story, \$8 million commercial center and car park in downtown Cairo. It will manage this through shareholding in El-Boustan Commercial Center Company, a joint venture set up by the bank with other Egyptian and Bahraini in-

— Pamela Ann Smith



The Oatar National Bank, Doha, Qatar.

High-Tech Project Sought by Kuwait

Oman prepare to Open their new stock exchanges, Kuwait is ready to spend \$11 million on implementing an automated trading system at its stock exchange. The closing date for receiving tenders has been extended so that Eutopean and American companies can prepare proposals for installing a system capable of handling 10,000 transactions a day — far higher than the present oumber, which are hand-chalked on boards by clerks.

Greater activity on Gulf stock exchanges is more likely in the future, following a recent agreement by the Gulf Cooperation Council allowing any GCC citizen to trade on the Kuwait exchange. It has also boosted moves for the much-talked about Pan-Gulf stock exchange.

When the new Saudi

S Bahrain and Stock Exchange opened last year, lack of activity in the private sector forced a temporary halt to business. However, subsequent public florations caused a surge in interest among private investors, who are being urged to play a greater role in the development of the

> economy. With the introduction of greater technology, particularly systems like the British Bank of the Middle East's Hexagon global electronic financial service, every investor can become his own banker. That is the view of Rick White, BBME's marketing manager in Dubai.

Hexagon is basically a private networking system linking customers to the full facilities of BBME's parent, the Hongkoog Bank Group, BBME has been at the forefront of much of the technology in the Arabian peninsula and

was one of the first banks to introduce automated teller machines (ATMs) to the market. It has just scored another first, providing its UAE customers with a telephone banking service. At the same time, Qarar's four main banks are gearing up to introduce

more rechnology. Qarar National Bank is blazing the trail with a fully computerized retail and wholesale software system supplied by the British group, Kapiti, operating out of its regional office in Dubai. The company already has a proven track record in Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, and the QNB contract is worth around \$1 million.

Doha Bank, which recently moved into its new ? beadquarters, will be the first with an extensive ATM network in Qatar, to be operated with the bank's own cash card. A Sharjahbased computer software company, Intersoft; is providing the Commercial Bank of Qatar with a computerized retail operation; to be followed later by automated remitrance operations, Al-Ahli Bank of Qatar will be updating its system, too.

Many banks have taken the opportunity of a downturn in certain activities to modernize or install new dealing rooms to handle the growth in Treasury operations. BBME this year opened its high-rech regional treasury center in Dubai. The National Bank of Abu Dhabi has opened one of the largest dealing: rooms of any bank in the area. Mr. John S.W. Coombs, NBAD's chief executive, says there has been an increase in confidence in the market and there are more opportunities for business. The bank believes that there is a growing need for specialist Treasury operations of the kind NBAD. can now offer.

-Lee Voysey



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ARAB INTERNATIONAL BANK **BALANCE SHEET**

June 30, 1988 and 1987 (Expressed in thousands of US dollars)

assets	1988	1987
Cash and due from banks	36,036	39,003
Time Deposits	1.023,669	955,934
Negotiable certificates of deposit		150,000
Investments		
Marketable notes and bonds	44,438	45,612
Equity participations,		108,952
Loans and advances, less provision	599.952	668,872
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	21.972	24,334
Property and equipment		33,914
	2,089,902	2,026,621
Customers' liabilities under credits, guarantees and acceptances	388,476	393,600
liabilities and shareholders' equity	1988	1987
Demand deposits	175,327	172,988
Time deposits		1.542,430
Accounts payable and accrued interest	64.918	60,427
Proposed dividends		6,000
Total liabilities	1,857,280	1,781,845
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	150,000	150,000
Statutory reserve		33,532
General reserve		60,968
Retained earnings		276
Total sharebolders' equity.	232,622	244,776
	2,089,902	2,026,621
Liabilities under credits, guarantees and acceptances	388,476	393,600

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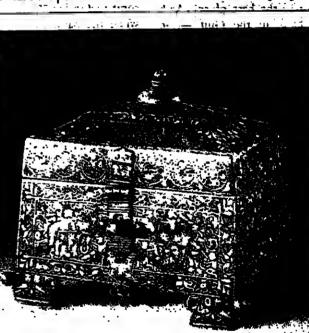
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Total Deposits	774	1,005
Networth	95	114
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Pre-tax profits for the year	33	46

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Fresh Opportunities Focus Attention on Need for New Financial Instruments

bankers and financiers see the end of the Iraq-Iran war (or at least the cease-fire) as an opportunity to create new products. One firm of London stockbrokers has been quick off the mark with a variant on "deferred lifting," which could create an alternative source of hard currency for debt-pressed. Iraq. This of course assumes increased stability in the region. While most commencators accept this view, they also see no early By contrast, the Gulf doincrease in oil prices, and mestic corporate sector is therefore no early or signifi-

than Iraq's. Others look to Saudi Arabia, the region's "swing economy," which for the first time in over two decades is considering the question of raising "com-mercial" money to fund a projected current account deficit of some \$10 billion (a deficit which should be

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seen in the context of substantial, not to say massive, capital account surpluses). The kingdom, operating on the principles of Islamic or Sharia law, is faced with the challenge of creating financial instruments which are competitive with other international rates but avoid the problem of being related to "usury," unacceptable under Sharia

The longer-term problem is a thin secondary mar-

potentially grossly overfunded: too much money is chasing too few opportunities. Neither the Kuwaitis. who have twice experienced these conditions, our the Omanis or Bahrainis, both of whom are currently exploring the establishment of national stock markets, wish to undertake the risks of overheating local markets. Yet this remains a powerful market in which

to invest, and a number of specialists, such as Kuwair's NIC, the Gulf Investment Corporation and KFTCIC, have led the way in identifying opportunities and acting as "trail-blazing" investors.

The KD Bond (or Camel Bond) market has been revitalized, and many institutions originally created as "pan-Gulf" have returned to their Kuwaiti roots. Market activists such as Kuwait Financial Centre's Diraar Alghanim welcome such developments and see them as an opportunity to develop and offer new products to the market.

A third sector of development lies in the muchpublicized "offser" deals. Saudi Arabia has been a leader in linking its major import purchases with a reciprocal requirement that the vendor invest in the domestic economy.

Informed observers point to the Saudi desire for fair international market access for refined petroleum products and for a real "meeting of the minds" to secure a better balance of "real terms of trade".

The same observers view the financial institutions as having a potentially significant role to play.

There can be no doubt that the most significant changes in recent years are to be seen in the personal For years, this sector was

serviced offshore primarily by Western institutions. And despite the downturns in government and corporate sectors, it remains an active exporter of capital. As Capital Trust's Faisal

Kudsi observes: "The Arab banks serviced their deposit base." It is difficult for a bank to recommend that a client move out of a product making a high return for the bank (albeit a lower one to the client), to 2 product making a higher return for the client, but

perhaps a lower one for the have as many as 20 institu-The Gulf banking mar-

ket used to lack products. As Kudsi points out, product development costs can be astronomical: people, technology and servicing cost are huge. To meet this problem, Capital Trust developed a resuscitation of the consortium bank concept. If banks pooled resources and supported the idea of the proverbial "better mouserrap," couldn't they beat Western compet-

A number of leading Arab institutions (Alahli Bank of Kuwait, Qatar Na-tional Bank and Union de Banques Arabes et Francaises) accepted and supported the idea and created together what is probably the Arab world's first international retail financial product — the Diversified Bond Fund.

itors at their own game?

But they are not satisfied yet. Capital Trust suggests that it would be ideal to

oons or more collaborating on a single product. It might be right. After all, how many banks issue variants of Visa or Mastercharge cards?

If dozens of Arab banks are already acting as agents for another institution's products, such as credit cards, couldn't the same resources be used to create and market a new product designed specifically for the Arab marker?

The Arab domestic financial market is overbanked, and where compeotion used to be primarily in quality of service, the trend now is to greater competition in products.

While many Western institutions have deserted the Arab market, at each level — government, corporate and personal finance - challenges remain. Product development has a key tole to play at each level.

The lead institutions in

the Gulf, such as GIC, like-minded groups to cre-KFTCIC, Investcorp and ate critical mass and share NIC and a number of Gulf the otherwise ruinous costs experts who have reversed of product development, As the process by setting up Capital Trust's Abdul Rahshop in the West, such as man Al-Sa'i points out, the Capital Trust, have been consortium bank may have quick to seize the opportunities of a market where become unfashionable in the West, but in the Arab capital surpluses, increasworld, parmership has beingly in the private sector, come an effective tool to cononue to create demand. meer the costs of develop-And having been badly burned trusting Western ing and marketing new assessments of credit-worproducts. thiness, many Arab institutions which a decade ago were accepting junior man-

It is ironic that most of the banking products with which Western bankers are most familiar — the letter of credit, the check, portfolio management — were actually developed by Arabs centuries ago. Today in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the Emirates and elsewhere, bankers aren't trying to reinvent the wheel, they're just trying to make it fit

put, and a better share of — Christopher Ogg (Christopher Org is a director of London-based economic consultants Maccoell More significant, an increasing number are going

National Bank of Dubai Marks Silver Anniversary

HIS summer the National Bank of Dubai celebrated its 25th anniversary and, 25 befits the oldest locally incorporated banking instituttion; it also paid its shareholders 2:40 perceot dividend.

The story of NBD and its successful growth (total assets for the year ending December 1987 increased by a little under Dh.1 billion (US\$272.5 million) to more than Dh.21 billion) reflects the overall development of the Emirate of Dubai. Last year's performance bank in the Gulf — an when the bank concluded onescanding a severation in a difficult year.

Until 1962 banking in the emirate had been monopolized by the British Bank of the Middle East (BBME), which laid the foundations for modern

banking in the region. A group of local Dubai merchants, headed by the father of Sultan Ali Al-Owais, chairman of NBD since its formation in 1963, urged the ruler of Dubai,

Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al bank abides by good bank-Makroum, to create a "loing practices and always follows the rules. "I like to cal" bank. The ruler wisely sleep well at night," he agreed and granted a charter for the new bank. Some The bank's managing di-52 percent of the original shareholding of Dh.13.6 million was held locally.

rector, Abdullah Mohammed Saleh, sees no reason The rest was divided bewhy the bank should tween the National Bank of change its conservative atti-Kuwait and two other fortude, pointing our that profitability had increased, eign banks. Six years ago non-Dubzi interests were assets had risen, and "we have just paid out a 40 bought out and the bank is percent dividend." now virtually 100 percent locally owned. Sharehold-NBD has grown steadily

and surely. It opened on

more than Dh.2 billion and May 9, 1963 with its bead office on the Deira side of deposits are Dh.17.6 billion was the best of any Arab ... compared to Dh 25 million ... the creek with a subbranch opposite. It was not until five years later that it laid the foundations for an ex-It is oow one of the largpanding network of local est and most successfully branches. The first was in managed banks in the Unit-Abu Dhabi, and was foled Arab Emirates. And Sullowed a year later with ancan Ali Al-Owais, whose other in Umm al-Qaiwain, father died reagically just where it has just opened a before that bank opened, new building for the branch. In 1971, the year in attributes the bank's growth and success to its which Dubai became part conservatism. "But that of the newly founded United Arab Emirates, a branch does oot mean we are old fashioned," says Mr. Alwas opened at the interna-Owais, adding that the oonal airport. By the 1980s



Mr. Abdullah Mohammed Saleh, managing director of the National Bank of Dubai.

another nine branches had sprung up in various key locations around the emirate, bringing the total to 15. Two years ago, following many requests from its customers, NBD opened its first international branch in London's Sloane Street

The bank has been involved with almost all the major infrastructural developments in the emirate, and its growth in assets reflects the development of its oil revenues, with which it is closely associated.

And the future? The bank likes to keep its plans to itself, bur Saleh will allow himself to mention one growing trend. "We see our role in trade financing increasing," he says.

— Lee Voysey

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IKE the general development of the Gulf countries themselves, hotel availability has changed beyond recognition. Equally important has been the growth in communication services, which are prompt, efficient and reliable. Everything from fax and telex to data links are available.

Many hotels have been concentrating on upgrading services for business travelers. A typical example is the SAS Hotel in Kuwait, situated out of the center of town, which has established a special businessman's lounge near the joint banking center. Called

the City Lounge, it offers comprehensive business facilities from word processing to courier and limousine services. Hotel guests, who get a complimentary shuttle-car service between the hotel and the City Lounge, can also rent an "office-for-a-day" io the lounge.

As part of the growing trend in luxury and busi-ness-class hotels, SAS has its own recently introduced "Royal Club" rooms in the hotel. It also has one of the most interesting testaurants in Kuwait - the Al Boom - on board a specially built traditional dbow lying in its own dock beside the hotel. The excellent Chinese restaurant in the hotel has also established a fine reputation for its overall cuisine.

Mr. Steinar Bergvoll, an SAS director, is very optimistic about the future. "We are expecting a strong uprum in business; the situzoon is changing for the better here," he says. Health, fitness and good

food are three of the main attributes of the Kuwait Regency Palace, a member of the Leading Hotels of the World teservation group. The Regency management prides itself on offering excellent business facilities 25 well 25 wide-

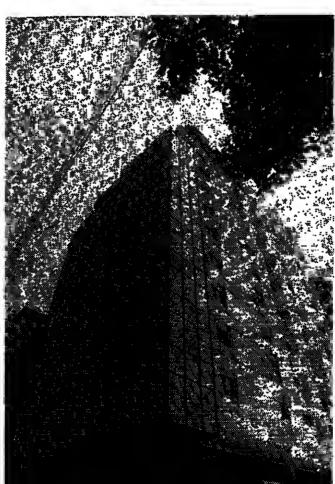
ranging health and sporting facilities, which include a unique indoor jogging track - probably the only one of its kind in the Gulf. The hotel's airconditioned indoor tennis, squash and rackets courts are also extremely popular with international guests.

With two large conference rooms and a large exhibioon center, the hotel management aims to raise its profile internationally by staging a number of local events. With a staff ra-00 of 400 employees to 245 guest rooms, there is an excellent standard of ser-

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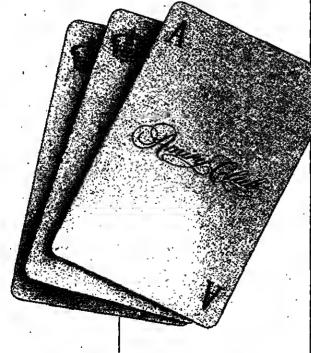
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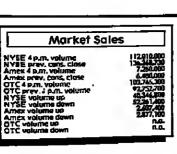


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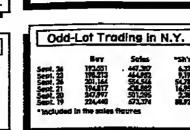
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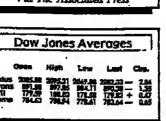


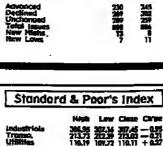
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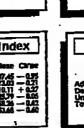


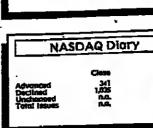
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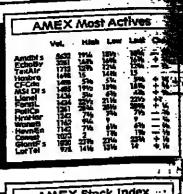








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NYSE Lower in Light Trading

NEW YORK — Prices closed slightly lower Tuesday in quiet trading on the New York Stock Exchange as the market failed to draw

cantious investors from the sidelines.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 5.51 points Monday, slipped 2.84 to close at 2,082.33. Declines led advances by more than a 7-6 margin. Volume remained low at 113.01 million shares, down from 116.42 million traded Monday.

"We continued to have the same pattern of light volume and very little interest in buying or selling," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co.

Mr. Rudnet said the session was marked by "small to midsize program trades" and takeover activity. One meaningful note, Mr. Rudnet added, was the announcement by International Business Machines Corp. of a continuation of its stock repurchase activity.

"There are some encouraging signs," Mr. Rudnet said. "This market, with the recent talk about higher interest rates, could have had its underpinnings knocked right out from under it. However, these recent minor losses — 5 points, 3 points - might indicate that we are in a basebuilding process that could lead to a breakout."

Broader market indexes also lost ground. The
New York Stock Exchange index fell 0.32 to
151.64. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell
0.62 to 268.26. The price of an average share lost

"What we are seeing is a normal sluggish period after a decent run that brought the Dow back near the 2,100 level," said David Kalman,

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a technical analyst with W.H. Newbold's Son & Co. in Philadelphia.

"There is a malaise in the marketplace right now," Mr. Kalman said. "This market has discounted anything that is good for a long time

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He said the market faced the possibility of a near-term pullback to the 2,050-2,060 area before it could mount "a decent chance at moving through the post-collapse high" of 2,158.61, set

wealth Edison was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 30%. Southern California Edison followed, up 1/4 to 33%.
Tandy Corp. was third, down 1/4 to 39%.
AT&T was off 1/4 to 26.

IBM rose 1 to 1134. The company's board authorized the company to continue purchases of its stock with a total expenditure of up to \$2

Among other blue chips, General Electric was up ¼ to 42%, Boeing was off ¼ to 61¼, Procter & Gamble was down ½ to 78 and Woolworth was up ¼ to 53%.

Digital Equipment was up % to 95. Cray Research was down 1% to 70%. Macmillan rose 1% to 88%. The company said it had accepted a \$90.05-a-share merger offer from Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. Prices closed slightly lower in slow trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The American Stock Exchange index fell 0.34 to 298.40. The average price of a share lost 2 cents. Declines edged advances by about a 4-3 margin. Volume rose to 7.25 million shares from 6.48 million traded on Monday.

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FKB Group of Britain To Add 2 U.S. Companies

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Britain's FKB Group, a holding company for sales promotion and marketing services firms, is adding two more companies to the four it acquired in the United States in March. The latest two are American Consulting Corp., founded six years ago by Peter Engle, a well-known marketing man who built it by acquisition, and DAD financial, an 11-year-old Nashville, Tennessee-based company that specializes in direct mail and direct marketing for the financial community.

FKB also has an agreement with a British company, Burrows, Bew & Moore in Briston.

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oriented sales

Earlier this year in the United States, FKB acquired Focus Marketing, QLM Associates, the Saugatuck Group and the Hermann Group, all outside FKB aims to be the

According to a company announcement from London, FKB Group will spend about \$29.6 million in cash and notes for a down payment for the companies, with additional payouts based on performances.

promotion agency group in the U.S. al payouts based on performance. The total would not exceed \$86.7 million.

[EKB said it intended to become "the leading strategically the sales promotion agency group in the United States."

It also reported that American Consulting last year had pretax profit of \$3.3 million, on revenue of \$24 million. During the same period, DAD had revenue of \$7 million and pretax profit of \$1.9

Ammirati & Puris has bested a field of 12 agencies to win the Agina Life & Casualty Co.'s account, with annual billings estimated at about \$15 million.

The previous agency, Jordan, McGrath, Case & Taylor, served the client for 11 years, most recently with theme lines like "Aetna, I'm glad I met ya" and "Work with the best in the business." hen Thomas J. Fay, newly arrived from TRW Inc. to be vice president, director communications at Aetna, began thinking "it was time for a change," he called for a review of his advertising. He invited the Jordan shop to compete against other agencies for the business. It declined.

HE OTHER TWO finalists were Levine, Huntley, Schmidt & Beaver, a subsidiary of Grey Advertising, and Geer DuBois. The shops were invited to two meetings, the first a briefing and the other to make their presentations to the client at its headquarters in Hartford. They were not asked for speculative

advertising but rather for concepts and positioning.

Ammirati & Puris, a subsidiary of Britain's Boas Massimi Pollitt, presented its work in positioning for accounts like BMW, UPS, RCA and Waterford Crystal, according to Edward H. Wax,

John Ferrell, until recently the head creative man in the New York office of Young & Rubicam, is leaving the agency because, as a staff memo from Arthur R. Klein, president, New York, said, he. has decided that he does not want to accept the new

assignments we had offered him."
For the last year Mr. Ferrell, 45, has been one of three executive vice presidents-executive directors in New York. His group, Group One, has been assigned to Eric Weber, 46, who is returning to the agency after a decade absence. He has been one of three top creative staffers at Saatchi & Saatchi DFS Compton: Y&R declined to say what kind of a position it had offered Mr. Ferrell, and he would only say that, despite the high regard in

which he holds his employer, none of the several creative posi-

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U.K. Gap In Trade Narrowed

August Figure Is £1.31 Billion

LONDON - Britain said Tuesday that its current account deficit

for August narrowed to £1.31 bil-lion (\$2.18 billion) from a record £2.15 billion in July. The improvement in the deficit was better than many market ana-

lysts had forecast. But for the first eight months of the year, Britain had a deficit of £9.22 billion, far above the government's target of £4 billion for all of 1988.

The current account measures a country's trade in goods and services as well as certain fees and The deficits have been fueled by a rise in consumer demand for im-ported goods, which has led the

ent of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to push interest rates higher.

Since early June, base interest rates at major banks have climbed from 7.5 percent to 12 percent. The deficit in merchandise trade in August was £1.813 billion, compared with £2.65 billion in July. Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, said Tuesday that Britain had reacted appropriately in raising the rates, but that the

tighter monetary policy would take some time to have an effect. Mr. Lawson, who is attending the annual meeting of the Interna-tional Monetary Fund in Berlin, warned against placing too much emphasis on one month's trade fig-

"The clear picture which emerges from the trade figures over the last few months is one where exports are continuing to perform well but imports have risen sharply as a result of the strength of domestic demand," he said.

We took the appropriate action in response to this during the summer by tightening monetary condi-tions," he added. "The effects of this will inevitably take some time to come through

The consumer boom and surge in imports have boosted British inflation, now at a 5.7 percent rate. The government had hoped that it would be at 4 percent by the end of

the year. In merchandise trade, imports in August fell to £8.561 billion, from £9.427 billion in July, while exports

On Tuesday, the Financial Times Stock Exchange index of 100 blue chips closed at 1,808, 15.3 points higher than Monday's close of 1,792.7.

In Loudon, the British pound rose to \$1.6785 from \$1.6660 on Monday. Against the Deutsche mark, the pound rose to 3.1548

Oil Prices Slide After **OPEC Talks**

LONDON — World oil prices fell sharply Tuesday as markets re-acted to the failure of a two-day OPEC pricing committee meeting

Contracts for November delivery of North Sea Brent, Britain's benchmark and the most widely traded crude, fell to \$12.97 a barrel from Monday, before recovering in later trading to \$13.05. It marked the first time in two weeks that On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the November contract or West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, traded as much as 35 cents lower, before re-

covering to close at \$14.14, off 6 cents from Monday's closing price Traders said they were doubtful hat the outcome of talks by the Monday, would do anything to sus-

ain oil prices in the short term. The five-member OPEC comnittee said it would meet jointly with the cartel's six-member longterm strategy committee sometime in October before deciding if an emergency meeting of the cartel d. But it announced no mmediate steps to curb overpro-

"The marketplace was disap-pointed in the committee's failure to come up with a concrete direction," said John Azarow, of Shear-

son Lehman Hutton Inc. Analysts said rumors that Saudi Arabia, the largest producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was continuing discount strategy to boost market share in the wake of the pricing committee meeting also sent the market into a tailspin Tuesday. "It seems as if there's been a

complete breakdown, with the Arabs leading the charge toward mar-ket share," said Peter Rentel and said Peter Bentel, an



Shoppers loading up purchases at a Kroger supermarket in Cincinnati, where the chain is based.

Is Kroger One of a Dying Species?

U.S. Supermarket Chains Seen as Open to Takeovers

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service
CINCINNATI — When a takeover fight for Kroger Co. erupted last week, it seemed to confirm what many in the supermarket industry suspected: that giant publicly traded supermar-ket chains are an endangered

Smaller national chains are likely to survive, and the ranks of regional supermarkets to swell, analysts and consultants predict-

But they said that, in this era of corporate takeovers and breakups, the big publicly traded chains — with their relatively low profit margins, steady cash flows, valuable real estate and operations that can be easily split off and sold - are ripe acquisition candidates.

The battle over Kroger, the largest supermarket chain in the United States, is "basically a continuation of a trend where food retail companies are viewed as attractive targets for leveraged buyonts and even foreign invest-ment," said Willard Bishop, an industry consultant based in

Chicago. Kroger's attractiveness to bidders is simply that its parts are worth more than the whole — at

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Company Headquarters	Pretax Margin*	Net Earnings
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Kroger, Cincinneti	1.8%	\$180
Winn-Dixie Stores, Jacksonville	2.0	118
American Stores, Los Angeles	2.0	115
A.&P., Montvale, N.J.	2.0	112
REGIONAL		
Hannaford, Portland, Me.	4.4	26
Glant Food, Washington	5.0	85
Bruno's, Sirmingham, Ala.	5.0	42
Food Lion, Salistany, N.C.	5.1	99.5

least as Wall Street has valued

the company. Those parts - 1,300 supermarkets in 20 states, 935 convenience stores and 38 manufacturing units — can easily be peeled off and sold.

Safeway Stores Inc., which was the largest U.S. chain before it was acquired two years ago and then shrunk, was vulnerable.

for much the same reason, analysts say. In addition, Safeway

was rich in real estate. Most of Kroger's stores are leased, and while valuable, the leases are less attractive than

outright ownership. Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., the same leveraged buyout firm that acquired Safeway, last See KROGER, Page 17

Macmillan Opts For Sweetened Offer by KKR

NEW YORK - Macmillan Inc. said Tuesday that it agreed to be acquired by the investment firm Kohlberg Kravis, Roberts & Co., whose \$2.5 billion bid narrowly topped that of Maxwell Communication Corp. in a heated auction for the publishing and information

In its improved offer, submitted just before a deadline late Monday, Kohlberg, Kravis said it would of fer cash and securities valued at \$90.05 a share for up to 91 percent of Macmillan's 27.8 million outstanding shares. Analysts had ex-pected the investment firm to raise its earlier offer of \$85 a share.

Robert Maxwell, chairman of Maxwell Communication Corp., said on Tuesday morning that he also had raised his offer for Macmillan to \$89 a share in cash, from \$86.80 a share earlier this month. But the improved offer fell short of the Kohlberg, Kravis bid.

Mr. Mawell, angered that he was not informed of the rival offer, said that he was reviewing his options.

"I am shocked that the board of directors of Macmillan would enter into this hasty, ill-conceived, front-end loaded, two-tier junk-bond financed offer with KKR without even contacting me," be said.

Macmillan's acceptance of the Kohlberg Kravis bid also caught analysts by surprise.

"I think we're now dealing in an atmosphere that is slightly irrational financially," said J. Kendrick Noble Jr., a media analyst at PaineWebber Inc. "They are not operating at a level of common

But Bert Boksen, senior vice Raymond James & Associates of St. Petersburg, Florida, said: "My guest is this is the end of the road. It's a fair price."

On the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, Macmillan's stock rose \$1.375 to close at \$88.625 a share. A spokeswoman for Kohlberg,

Kravis said that the Macmillan

board agreed to the improved bid

Under terms of the agreement, the large New York-based publishing concern would be merged with Mi Holdings Inc., a corporation organized by Kohiberg, Kravis. The remaining Macmillan shareholders would receive \$33.77 face value of Mi junior subordinates when the property of their shares. debentures for each of their shares plus 22.51 warrants to acquire fu-

ture MI shares. Kohlberg, Kravis is a private group that specializes in leveraged buyouts. In such a buyout a group, usually management, borrows money to acquire a company and

uses the target's earnings or assets to help repay the loans. Earlier Tuesday, Macmillan said in a statement that it had received ndications from both Maxwell and Kohlberg, Kravis that "each would increase its offer for Macmillan under certain conditions."

Macmillan's board approved the first Kohlberg proposal in mid-September, but withdrew its recommendation that shareholders accept it last week after Maxwell raised its bid in mid-September to \$86.80 a share, from \$84 in early September and \$80 in August.

It was Mr. Maxwell's second attempt to buy a major U.S. publish-Last year he was unsuccessful in his bid to take over Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc.

Macmillan has been the target of takeover battle since May, when Robert M. Bass Group Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, bid \$64 a share for the company. Bass's latest offer was \$75 a share. In an attempt to head off the buyout, Macmillan announced a

split the company in two -one for publishing and the other for information services. Under the plan, a cash dividend would have been paid to shareholders.

restructuring plan that would have

But the restructuring plan was dropped when Macmillan initially accepted the earlier \$85 a share bid from Kohlberg, Kravis.
In addition to its book publishing and information services operations, Macmillan owns the Kather-

ine Gibbs clerical schools and the



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Stock Index Margins To Take Into Account Positions in 2 Markets

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Chicago Mercantile

Exchange and Options Clearing Corp. have
agreed to lower sharply the amount of money

investor must put up to cover the risks of an investment — the groups would compare an investor's position in the two markets and arrive at a single margin requirem known as cross-margining.

Officials of the two groups said the amount of money that an investor would have to post would decrease as a result.

"This is a landmark agreement between the two largest clearing organizations in the stock index futures and stock index options," said William J. Brodsky, president and chief executive of the exchange.

Wayne P. Luthringhausen, chairman and chief executive of Options Clearing Corp., the central common clearinghouse for securities options, said. The consensus among researchers, regulators and market experts is that cross-margining can enhance market liquidity, reduce money settlements and increase clearinghouse safety.'

The Standard & Poor's 500 futures contract, which is cleared through the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, accounts for 80 percent of the market share in stock index futures contracts in

the United States. the United States.

Several clearing systems exist for futures and options on futures. A clearinghouse functions by matching claims and obligations among smaller traders and investment firms. Each house is required by market and federal regulations to maintain a certain amount of capital to continue doing business.

During the market collapse last October, many Wall Street professionals were stummed as billions of dollars in margin were required of investors by clearinghouses and Options Clearing Corp. on a daily basis to cover their market exposure.

As a result, some investors who gained in one market while losing in another were required to pay the full amount of margin to the market in which they lost as if they had no offsetting investment. Thus, billions of dollars in sorely needed capital were tied up in the clearing system to cover a determination of risk based on an incomplete analysis of an investor's position.

The Presidential Task Force on Market Mechanisms, known as the Brady Commission; the Securities and Exchange Commission, and others recommended that cross-margining be adopted as a means of increasing the liquidity

A6 1.4 16 3401 386 3.4 - 1597 386 3.4 - 1697 380 2.5 14 31 48 2.7 14 183 184 10.1 - 433 184 10.1 - 1339 NYSE Highs-Lows MILAN — Euromobiliare SpA, the investment banking firm, recorded consolidated group losses of 13.8 billion lira (\$9.8 million) for the year ending June 30, compared with a oet profit of 12.4 billion lira in the year earlier period.

Last year, the bank paid a dividend of 250 lira per savings share and 230 lira per ordinary share.

"The company has reacted swiftly to changing market conditions and believes it is possible period. "The company has reacted swiftly to chang-ing market conditions and believes it is possible to post positive financial results already this fiscal year," the bank said. Euromobiliare shares rose sharply on the Milan bourse two weeks ago after Finante SpA, a Milan art auction bouse and investment concern, disclosed that it had built a 10 percent stake in the investment bank. A Finarte executive, Francesco Micheli, has

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Euromobiliare Reports Loss for Year

The bank said in a statement that parent company losses totaled 14.3 billion lira for the year ending June 1988 against a net profit of 7.3 billion for the previous 12-mouth span.

Euromobiliare, whose major shareholders include groups headed by Raul Gardini, Silvio Berlusconi and Carlo De Benedetti, said the losses were a result of fallout from the stock market collapse last October.

The company cited portfolio losses of 10.3 billion lira in government securities and 8.1 billion lira in Italian stocks.

Euromobiliare said it would cover the losses through reserves and would propose to share-holders on Oct. 28 a dividend of 125 lira to holders of savings shares only.

proposed merging his group with Euromobiliare, but shareholders have not yet reached a decision on his plan.

Mr. Gardini's Ferruzzi Agricola Finanziaria holds the largest single stake in Euromobiliare, with around 13 percent. The French financial house Dumenil-Leble, which is controlled by Mr. De Benedetti, holds around 6 percent of

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Fell 23% in Half Reuters

MILAN — Olivetti SpA, the Italian computer giant, reported Tuesday that pretax profit in the first half fell 23 percent even though sales were strong. The company said it had profit of 171.3 billion lire (\$122 million). Sales rose 16.1 percent to 3.62 trillion lire.

irre.

"The earnings figures are slightly disappointing, a little worse than expected," said Dominic Pearce, European technology analyst at County NatWest in London. He said Olivetti was feeling particularly strong competition from Southeast Asian competitors.

Olivetti attributed the lower profit partly to the costs of launching new products. The full impact of a line of personal computers and minicomputers will be felt in the second half, the company said.

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Elders Net Rises on Property Sales

ADELAIDE, Australia — El-iders IXL Ltd. reported Tuesday that profits from property and inrestment sales and a big jump in brewing earnings had led to a 72.4 ercent rise in net carnings for the

Elders, which revealed for the first time that it held a small stake in the U.S. brewer Anheuser-Busch Cos., said equity-accounted net for the year ended June 30 was 684.88 million Australian dollars (\$535 million), compared with 397.17 million dollars the previous year.

Operating profit from its brewing, agribusiness, finance and resources businesses rose 70 percent to 448.62 million Australian dollars. Sales rose 45 percent, to 15.35 billion dollars from 10.56 billion. Elders rewarded its shareholders with a one-for-five bonus issue and a sharply higher dividend payout, up 46 percent, despite the increased

The holding in Anheuser-Bosch, the maker of Budweiser beer, was published for the first time in the company's profit and loss account. The stake of about 0.84 percent is held by Elders Investment Ltd., which is 75 percent-owned by El-

ders IXI Elders Investments said Tuesday that it had written down \$8.4 milion on an investment of 2.5 million shares in Anhenser-Busch. The write-down was a large component

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Elders IXL's chairman, John Ellion, said Elders still held the Ancomment on the company's inten-tions and said his company had not Conway Ltd. spoken to Anhenser-Busch about the stake.

In the past two years Elders has canbarked on a global expansion of its brewing business with acquisi-tions in North America and Britain built on its 50 percent share of the Australian beer market, worth an estimated 4 billion dollars a year.

Elders' net profit was above most analysts' forecasts of 630 mil-ion to 650 million dollars, although all had said they could not predict the exact contribution of

Justin Arter, an analyst with McCanghan Dyson Capel Cure Ltd., said the result showed the strength of Elders' core businesses but said few would welcome a fur-ther expansion of Elders' luge 1.43 billion share capital base, Mr. Arter had expected net of about 631 mil-

Craig Drummond, an analyst with J.B. Were & Son, said Elders had surprised the market by making the bonns issue. He had predicted that profit could top 660

Nonrecurring profits on investwrite-down was a large component ments were the key to the overall division acquired a major U.S. profit rise. Elders reported a profit meat processor.

5,000 British pubs, won with the Courage acquisition, to a joint venheuser-Busch stake. He would not ture between itself and the Melbourne property company Hudson

> Total net nonrecurring items showed a gain of 236.26 million dollars, up from 133.75 million in 1986-87. They included the pub sales along with 137 million dollars profit on the sale of Elders Resources Ltd. shares, and a related 30 million dollar net loss on the sale of shares in Broken Hill Pty. into a new joint venture company with

Elders said its brewing division's three businesses - Carlton & United Breweries Ltd. in Australia, Caring O'Keefe Ltd. in Canada and Courage Ltd. in Britain - im-proved market share and perlormed well above budget.

Brewing earnings before interest and tax rose to 657.27 million dollars from 353.45 million dollars, Agribusiness had comparable growth, with earnings before interest and tax rising to 157.05 million dollars from 80.41 million.

Elders' commodities trading network expanded and the company made grain-handling acquisitions in North America, while the meat

Renault Leader Predicts Fewer Auto Jobs

DEARBORN, Michigan - The chairman of Renault, the French state-owned automaker, has predicted that stiffening competition and a trend toward increased reliance on outside suppliers will lead automobile companies to make sharp reductions in employment in the next lew years.

In remarks prepared for an international automotive technology conference on Monday, the Renault chairman, Raymond H. Lévy, said, "My own estimate is that by 1992, we will have to cut our labor force by 50 percent compared to our 1985 or 1986 levels."

Mr. Levy did not address the conference. His speech was delivered by John B. Curcio, president of Mack Trucks Inc., which is affiliated with Renault. Renault has already cut about 25,000, or more than a quarter, of the workers it had in 1984. It had suffered six years of losses that totaled 32.5 billion francs (\$5.1 billion) before the company posted net profit of 3.7 billion francs in 1987.

The French government nationalized Renault after World War II. Under the conscrvative gov-emment of former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, France agreed to change the status of the enter-

prise, from a state agency to a corporation.

In September, however, Finance Minister Pierre
Beregovoy, a member of the recently elected Socialist government, said France wanted the company to remain a state agency, although it still sought to write off the debt.

The European Commission, the EC executive body, said if France did not change Renault's status, it would reconsider its approval of the government's plan to forgive 12 billion francs of Renault's debt and inject 8 billion francs of capital

In Paris on Monday, the chamman of Renault's rival, Pengeot SA, ruled out a merger of the two.

Pengeot has said it wants Renault to operate in the private sector so it can compete on equal terms. Jacques Calvet, Pengeot's chairman, said on television. The two companies have definite per-sonalities, specific images and brands. I do not want to see that diminished in France or in Eu-

Mr. Calvet also said his company's first-half profit rose 21.2 percent to 4 billion francs from 3.3 billion in the first six mouths of 1987. He added that sales for the entire year were expected to be 12.6 percent above the 118.17 billion frames recorded last year. Peugeot not usually does not release semiannual earnings figures.

As at Renault, Peugeot has cut staff in an effort to boost profitability. It has slashed its work lorce by 14 percent, to 160,600 people, since Mr. Calvet

Mr. Levy's view of the future for Renault envisages further reductions among blue-collar and

clerical ranks. In manufacturing, he said, a new approach to the way cars are designed and assembled will reduce the need for assembly-line workers.

"We must train ourselves to design vehicles that are assemblies of sub-assemblies produced by outside suppliers," Mr. Levy said.

Under that approach, known as modular assembly in the United States, finished car sections arrive at auto plants and are then put together on relatively short production lines. For example, instead of simply supplying a wheel, a company might furnish a wheel with springs, shock absorber and other suspension components fastened togeth-

The need for white-collar staffers will be lessened by greater use of computerized information processing, Mr. Levy said. (NYT, AFP. Renters)

SmithKline Restructuring Includes 1,600 Job Cuts

PHILADELPHIA - Smith- pressure. Kline Beckman Corp. said Tuesday that it would consolidate its worldwide pharmaceutical operations into a single global company, cut 1,600 jobs, offer 17 percent of its Beckman instruments unit to the public and take a charge of up to \$400 million against earnings in the third quarter as part of a restruc-

The SmithKline chairman, Henry Wendt, calling it a "turning point" for the company, said the U.S. the international and the research and development divisions would be consolidated as Smith Kline & French Laboratories, in a move toward more efficiency and to meet increased competition in the pharmaceutical business.

John F. Chappell, who has been president of the international division, will become president of the restructured company, and Frederick W. Kyle, formerly president of U.S. pharmaceuticals, will become executive vice president in charge of operations.

The moves come after a decline in second quarter earnings from \$132.1 million, or \$1.03 a share, to

\$98.7 million, or 79 cents a share. The company blamed the drop in make profits on high inventories and poor sales of its ulcer drug, Tagaries.

met, and of Dyazide, for high blood

In the third quarter, the company will place a one-time charge against pretax earnings of from \$375 million to \$400 million Mr. Wendt said he expected annual savings of about \$100 million by the end of 1990

Earnings for 1988, which were \$4.50 a share in 1987, are expected to be between \$3.75 and \$4 because of slower sales of the two drugs. Even with slow sales in the United States, worldwide sales of Tagamet are still expected to exceed \$1 billion in 1988, Mr. Wendt said.

He said the company would close its 40-year-old pharmaccun-cal factory in Philadelphia, and, at a later date, would announce con-solidation of several manufacturing plants in Europe, where there is

excess capacity. Most of the 1,600 layoffs will come in the Philadelphia area, where SmithKline has 7,000 employees, half of the total worldwide work force. Corporate staffs will be cut from about 500 to 200.

Mr. Wends said the company also planned to sell to the public about 17 percent of its interest in Beckman Instruments, which makes instruments for use in life science and diagnostic laborato-

KROGER: Are Supermarket Chains a Dying Species?

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Earnings per share \$2.20

Total assets, Dec. 31, 1987 ___

Long-term debt 757,770
Book value per share, Dec. 31, 1967 \$12.11
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ample of how the chain had not

Kroger has been selling its own products since the late 1800s, when

its founder, Bernard Henry Kroger, stocked his shelves with his moth-

er's homemade sanerkrant and

(Continued from first finance page) week bid \$4.6 billion for Kroger. That followed a \$4.32 billion bed from Dart Group Corp., which is controlled by the Haft family of

But Lyle Everingham, the chairman of Kroger, quickly made it clear that Kroger would not cave in

1968
Net Income 57,085
Earnings per share \$0.58
Year ended
Dec. 31
Revenues On Monday, the company announced that it would sell some stores and food processing plants and cut its work force in a \$4.6 billion restructuring program. The move, designed to fend off the takeover attacks, would make the company much smaller and more competitive, according to Mr. Lyle. The plan also includes paying a \$48-a-share dividend to sharehold-

Kroger's stock closed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$58.375, down 50 cents from Monday's close. Before the takeover battle began, its shares were trading in the high \$30s.

As was the case with Safeway, Kroger is particularly vulnerable to buyout specialists such as Kohlberg, Kravis because its shares are

Other large chains, such as bread in the 1950s, it considerably Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., located expanded its line of private-label mainly in the Southeast, and Al-products. group of people. This offers them Paul Bernish, a Kroger spokesman, Some protection, analysts said.

And, again like Safeway, Kroger had a relatively low pretax profit and now offers them as alternative some protection, analysts said.

margin — 1.8 percent, compared in its stores. with 2 percent to 2.5 percent for the Another d

That increased its attractiveness to a buyer in two ways: It depressed the stock price and suggested that an acquirer could sell some of its parts to regional operators, which could then produce higher

In most cases, the larger the chain, the lower its pretax margin, said Edward Comean, an analyst at Oppenheimer & Co.

The retail grocery business has become highly competitive in re-New players have emerged, such as the huge "hypermarkets" that combine food and mass-merchan-

dise retailing and the exclusive stores that target higher-income Meanwhile, convenience stores and drugstores have been adding

more lood items to their shelves Consumers are trying all of them, putting pressure on the traditional In the present market, industry

analysts said, Kroger is just too big to respond in local markets with the speed required.

Last year, Kroger earned about \$180 million on sales of \$17.7 bil-

Charles E. Cerankosky, an analyst at Prescott, Ball & Turben, in Cleveland, said that large retailers like Kroger "are just not as flexible as those with an owner-operator on

The industry trend, he said, is for local wholesalers to purchase parts of the larger retail chains and then resell them to the local independent

grocers they supply.

A case in point is Safeway. Since ils acquisition in 1986, the compa hy has pulled out of eight markets, including Dallas and southern Calformia, and the number of its stores has been out from 2,300 to 1,161. "If Kohlberg, Kravis succeeds in buying Kroger, it is expected to pursue a similar divestiture strate-

Analysts pointed to Kroger's sowness in cutting back its line of private-label products as one ex-

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AT A GLANCE depressed its stock price, analysts said, was aggressive capital spend-ing — much of it for building big-

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From 1983 through last year, the company built or expanded 358 stores. The average store size last year was 47,000 square feet (4,366 square meters), while Kroger's new stores average 52,200 square feet.

Mr. Bernish said, and analysts

agreed, that while adding new stores hurt earnings in the short term, the strategy would pay off in the long run. No one in this company is satisfied with sales, and that is why we have put money into new stores," he said. The larger outlets, which

are combination drug and grocery stores, generally turn a profit after three quarters, he added.

Mr. Bishop, the consultant, said it could have a negative impact on the industry and ultimately the quality of supermarkets if other large chains decide that Kroger's responded quickly enough to mar-

> stock price and made it vulnerable "On the one hand, the country is concerned about inadequate inrestments," he said. "On the other hand, look what happens when you

capital-spending plan depressed its

make that investment. mainly in the Southeast, and Al-products.

bertson's Inc., a chain in the West.

But as national brands became
have large blocks of their stock in popular in the 1980s, Kroger contimed to promote its private labels.

Even before the takeover battie
began, Mr. Everingham seemed
aware that he needed to take steps to increase Kroger's stock price. In 1986, he began a restructur

ing. It included the sale of 890 drugstores and 100 unprofitable food stores, and 230 employees accepted early-retirement offers. Another decision that hurt the

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Review of the balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1988.

Ratification of actions taken by the Directors since the last Ansual General Meeting of Shareholders.

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Proposal, recommended by the Board, to amend the introductory language and puragraph (c) of Article TWENTIETH of the Corporation's Charter which presently provide that any owner of shares which constitute, in the aggregate, more than 3% of the number of shares the Corporation to redeem that excess amount. The Board recommends that these pravisions be amended to permit the Corporation to require any beneficial owner of shares which constitute more than 3% of the outstanding shares which constitute more than 3% of the outstanding shares of the Corporation to redeem the

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Spurns Offer New York Times Service NEW YORK - Best Prod-

ucts Co., the large catalogue-showroom company, said it has rejected a \$520 million offer from an unidentified suitor but that it is considering selling the company or taking other steps to increase its stock

Virginia, said the bidder had offered \$21 a share, which it said was "inadermate."

Analysis speculated that the \$21-a-share offer had come from the Prospect Group Inc., a publicly held leveraged buy-out fund that said on Aug. 9 that it had held 9.9 percent of Best's stock. Some of the analysts said they thought that Best's announcement was intended to open a bidding con-

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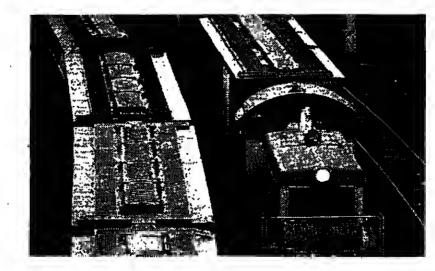
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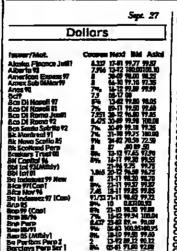
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Pound Rises on British Trade Data

NEW YORK - The British cound closed Tuesday with strong gains, reflecting the market's relief after publication of better-than-expected British trade data

The dollar finished weaker. News that Britain's current account deficit for August had nar-fewed to £1.31 billion from July's record £2.15 billion deficit sparked a short-covering rally in the pound.
The pound closed in New York

at \$1.6785, up from \$1.6733 at Monday's close, and at 3.1520 Deutsche marks, up from 3.1470. The dollar eased to 1.8788 DM. from 1.8805 DM; to 1.5900 Swiss francs from 1.5905; and to 6.3945

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French francs from 6.3990. But the dollar edged up to 134.675 yen from 134.475. The pound's performance was the highlight of the session, dealers said. They agreed that the narrowing in the deficit, while not spectac-

ular, alleviated fears that Britain's de position was worsening Logically, if we hadn't had last noith's incredible number, these gares would have looked horrie;" a dealer with an American bank in London said.

"The rally in sterling isn't spectacular and certainly isn't going to non away," a senior dealer in New York said. "Besides, it was due for

the plan are still vague.

By Carl Gewirtz

ional Herald Tribuni

The Japanese proposal is very sketchy on

details, so I can't comment on it," a U.S.

The lack of detail apparently reflected opposition to the plan within the Japanese Ministry of Finance, which itself reflects

continuing hostility from the U.S. govern-

London Dollar Rates

a technical correction, and the numbers helped."

Earlier in London, the pound closed at \$1.6785, compared with the day's trading high of \$1.6815 and Monday's close of \$1.6660. It closed at 3.1548 Dentsche marks. compared with a high of about 3.1600 DM and 3.1393 DM on

The dollar spent a quiet session, mid cantion after intervention Monday by central banks ended a

It closed at 1,8790 DM, down from Monday's close of 1.828 DM; at 134.45 year, down from 134.65; at 1.5920 Swiss francs, down from 1.5935; and at 6.3975 French francs, down from 6.4080. Financial markets had been ex-

with average market forecasts at Currency operators began buy-

ing back short positions to square their books before the data were released, which boosted the pound

from the opening, dealers said. Economists said they were still worried about the underlying trend in Britain's trade position, but all agreed that the figures lessened the pressure on British authorities to raise interest rates again soon to slow demand.

After the data were released, Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a statement that too much weight should not be placed on one month's figures.

Many dealers interpreted Mr. Lawson's remark to mean that there could be more months of worrying trade data before the summer's series of interest rate rises has time to take effect.

Nevertheless, currency operators remained relatively optimistic about the pound's fortunes.

The Group of Seven leading in-

dustrial countries' communiqué from their weekend meeting in West Berlin and various G-7 officials' comments since have shown that they desire currency stability and hope to keep exchange rates at pecting a British current account current levels. deficit of £1 billion to £2 billion,

Those remarks encourage foreign exchange dealers to invest in high-yielding currencies, one dealer

Analysts See the Next Test Of Gold at \$380 an Ounce

ZURICH — A day after the price of gold tumbled to its lowest level in nearly two years in London, some analysts said Tuesday that gold might soon test support at around \$380 an ounce.

On Monday, a dramatic sell-off in Europe saw gold tumble below \$390 an ounce in London, trading as low as \$387.625, its lowest level since December 1986, before recovering slightly to close at \$395. On Tuesday, gold closed at \$394.50 an ownce in London, Traders in New York proceeded to buy back short positions spurred by crude oil's recovery from newly struck contract lows. On the New York Commodities Exchange, spot gold closed at \$397.30, up from \$395.20.

Among the reasons for the sell-off in Europe were easing inflationary expectations, heavy speculative selling, oversupply and the psychological impact of falling below \$400 an ounce. Until the latest drop, the average price this year was around \$447 an ounce.

After the fall on Monday, Graham Birch, a metals analyst for

Kleinwort Grieveson, the London brokerage house, said, "Expected support at \$400 an ounce failed, and the next support is at around \$380, which is where we are headed in the next few days." Short positions abound, analysts said, and any correction over

\$400 could prompt widespread short-covering before prices dip. Missuhiko Kawakami, a precious-metals dealer at Mitsubishi Corp. in Tukyo, said he expected a rally in as high as \$410 this week on short-covering. "However, it is most likely to breach \$400 soon after the rebound because large selling is expected if gold approaches

Still, Hans-Jürg Pletscher, a metals analyst at Union Bank of Switzerland, said some customers were taking advantage of the falling price. "Physical demand is still there from the traditional customers in the Middle and Far East and from the European jewelry industry," he said.

Stoltenberg Sees Stable Currencies

By Reginald Dale

BERLIN - The West German finance minister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, said Tuesday that he would be "very surprised" if exchange rates came under major pressure before a new U.S. administration is installed

in Washington next year. The recent rise in the dollar was "a reasonable reaction" to the U.S. currency's excessive fall after stock market collapse last October, Mr. Stnltenberg said at a news conference.

The recent higher levels of the dollar were acceptable, Mr. Stoltenberg said.

Both Nicholas F. Brady, the U.S. Treasury secretary, and Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said during the Group of Seven talks in Berlin that the reduction in the U.S. trade deficit could continue at the dollar's current rate, he added.

The dollar's level next year will depend no the policies of the new administration in Washington, he said, adding it was "most important" that the new administration take strong steps to reduce the U.S. Mr. Stoltenberg said he was confident that exchange rates would maintain their current stability until next year because the markets now took declarations by the

seven leading industrial countries very seriously. He was referring to the latest commitment to exchange-rate stability announced by the United States. Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada over the weekend.

Although the Group of Seven also agreed that interest rates should be stabilized, Mr. Stoltenberg said, individual countries are still free to raise them to defend their currencies if their exchange rates come

A similar point has been made by Pierre Beregovoy. the French finance minister, who said each country could set interest rates in accordance with the specific conditions it faced - for example, to combat inflation. Mr. Stoltenberg said it was "not impossible" that there would soon be a decline in U.S. interest rates. "After a slight decline in market rates in Germany and some other countries, it is possible that interest rates will go down a bit if economic policies convince people that inflation will not get out of control," he said.

IMF: Japan Calls for Reduction in Role of the Dollar

(Continued from Page 1)

more widely used in inject fresh liquidity into the international monetary system.

"I firmly believe that an internationally issued and regulated instrument has clear advantages over the haphazard and sometimes costly reliance on private markets," he

Mr. Camdessus has recently suggested that international currencies need an "anchor," similar to the role of the Deutsche mark in the European Mnnetary System, a function that could perhaps be fulfilled by the special drawing rights.

West Germany, however, expressed strong reservations on Tuesday. "Concepts dating from the 1960s and 1970s, according to which the SDR could develop into an international reserve currency, are not very realistic," said Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West Ger-man finance minister.

West Germany has also frequently expressed strong reluctance over the possibility that the mark might play an increasing role as a reserve currency.

yen, as a reserve currency would inevitably diminish the reserve role of the dollar.

Countries with other reserves in addition to dollars would have a wider choice of means for currency intervention, would be less vulnerable in dollar fluctuations and might feel less abliged to accumulate dollars to finance U.S. trade and budget deficits, conference officials

Japan, in particular, has been increasingly concerned by its accumulation of dollars and would like to spread the risk.

Mr. Sumita said at the conference that "it would be realistic at this point to consider ways of diversifying reserve currencies to complement the dollar's key role, thereby facilitating the financing of resources for market intervention and dispersing the exchange rate risk of reserve currencies." "Consistent with this," be said,

Japan has been steadily removing the barriers that would impede the use of the yen as an international

In addition, he said, it was "im-

usable international reserve curren "This must include," he said,

both analyzing the present situa-tion and problems with regard to the SDR -currently perceived as a contingency safety net — and studying what modalities might be possible to expand the scope of SDR use, including use by the private sector."

Mr. Sumita rejected, at least for the time being, "the introduction of a system establishing ranges, bands or other binding means restricting the scope for exchange rate fluctua-

Proposals for "managing" ex-change rates along such lines were advanced last year by Nigel Law-son, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, who is due to address the conference on Wednesday. Apart from the tentative discus-

sions of monetary change, the first day of the meeting was marked by continued optimism over the state of the world economy and the prospects for international collabora-

"Propects are excellent for sustained growth with low inflation and exchange rate stability," said as a reserve currency.

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Details of Long-Awaited Japanese Debt Plan Remain Vague The plan is an addition to a long list of be enhanced by the debtor country's special debt swap arranged earlier this year by Mexioptions that bankers have developed to deal reserve accounts, funded by their own reco, whereby the loans were exchanged at less BERLIN — Japan presented Tuesday its long-awaited proposal to help relieve the Third World's debt burden, but the details of

with rescheduling of Third World debt. Like the Baker Plan, named for the former U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, the Japanese proposal requires that a debtor ing loans into bonds — would be done dol-country reach agreement with the IMF on a structural admissment representation of the second secretary. structural adjustment program for its econo-

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sources and held in trust by the IMF."

There was no mention of whether in "sesaid that was the intention of the plan.

Interest payments on these bonds, the reports said, would be insured by deposits the debtor country made with the IMF, either from reserves or its income from export

If that is the case, the only advantage to the debtor country would be to swap from a floating rate of interest - in most cases at a margin over the London interbank rate - to

However, other sources reported that the real intention was to replicate the debt-for- for the debtors.

appropriate terms and conditions." There was no explanation for what that meant, but Japan's intention appears to have been that the interest on the remaining loans outstanding would be provisionally suspended, which would provide substantial relief

than face value for the new bonds.

In that transaction, Mexico canceled \$3.67

billion of existing loans and issued, in ex-

change, \$2.6 billion of new bonds. That was possible because Mexico used part of its reserves to huy deeply discounted zero-coupon U.S. Treasury bonds, whose maturity

value guarantees that the money will be available to redeem the Mexican bonds.

The next step of the Japanese plan was "rescheduling the rest of the debt under

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THE SCARLET WOMAN OF WALL STREET

By John Steele Gordon. 421 pages. \$22.95. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 10 East 53d Street, New York, N.Y. 10022

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

T ALK about insider trading! By the mid-19th-century standards described in The Scarlet Woman of Wall Street," our recent batch of accused and convicted Wall Street insiders are milk-and-water types, pursuing their millions with a quiet word here, a triendly deal there.

friendly deal there.

Illegal no doubt, but as John Steele Gordon reports with considerable zest, mild stuff compared with the bare-knuckle techniques of such fabled market manipulators as Jay Gould, Jim Fisk and Daniel Drew.

The careers of these all-American buccaneers, and especially their antics in what became known as the Erie Railway Wars, have been written about before, extensively. Gordon brings nothing especially new to the tale, but he places it in the mores of the period. His portraits of the major players and of the bullish times portraits of the major players and of the bullish times in which they operated are as colorful as you could ask.

Before getting down to the tribulations of the Erie, Gordon offers a brief social history of New York, then on the move uptown, from Wall Street to the lower reaches of Fifth Avenue. With the help of well-chosen prints of the time, he gives us glimpses of the city's style and the spirit of its upper crust. Nobody was more upper crust than Cornelius Vanderbilt, the book's hero of sorts, the great railway builder and the richest man of his time. What makes Vanderbilt a hero for Gordon

is his interest in actually running railroads instead of merely manipulating their stocks.

One of the stocks especially alluring to Drew, Gould and Fisk was that of the Eric Railway, which can through the countries of New York State that border on Percentages and which on its completion in 1851. Pennsylvania, and which, on its completion in 1851, was briefly the longest railroad in the world.

Its financial position was always problematic, and once Drew got himself installed as treasurer its stock

became a money-making engine. Gordon has this to say about this pioneer speculator: "And if throughout his long life, Drew had seldom missed an opportunity

to praise the Lord, neither had he often foregone a chance to cheat his fellow man."

In the 1860s, Eric stock moved like a shuttlecock between 40 and 120 - moves, Gordon observes, that were correlated neither with the market in general nor with the fortunes of the Eric Railway. They had a lot to do, however, with the fortunes of Daniel Drew.

Wall Street had yet to begin its slow process of reformation and self-regulation. When Fisk and Gould got onto the board of the Erie, its wars began in earnest. On one side was Vanderbilt, who sought control of the railroad in order to prevent rate wars with his New York Central; on the other were Gould and Fisk, who were in it for the quick dollars to be made from stock fiddling; the allegiance of Drew, who comes through as an American Uriah Heep, switched to catch the cash flow. He finally fell victim to his sometime allies, who did unto him as he had done unto

Gould, soon to be known as "the Mephistopheles of Wall Street," was apparently the brains of the partnership. Gordon calls him "the most intellectually gifted player of the great game at this time, perhaps any time." Fisk, radiating bonhouse, was no dummy and had daring and style as well as a romantic bent that would be the cause of his death at the hands of his mittered new lower. mistress' new lover.

The pair bought a judge who issued injunctions as required and impeded the rulings of other judges. They bought off the New York State legislature (no great leat). They hired a company of thugs to guard their offices against the Vanderbilt forces.

Gordon, an admirer of the free market, takes time from the rough-and-tumble to show how the Stock Exchange was developing during this period from a curbside operation to a more formal and safer trading ground. He reminds us, toward the end: "It was the Exchange, not government, that first forbade the directors of a listed corporation to be short their own stock and forced them to adhere to specific accounting

Admirable. Still, the recent exposures of insider trading, though not as flamboyant as the depredations of Gould, Fisk and Drew, suggest that the exchange still has a way to go in policing its own.

Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New York

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

A TEAM representing the Australian capital, Canberra, recently played a match in that city against a touring American squad. Using total point scoring, a rare reversion to the early days of the game, the visitors won by the narrow margin of 640 points, thanks mainly to the diagramed deal. Both American pairs reached the sound grand slam contract in spades then both Australians rested at the six level.

In one of the successful auctions, shown in the diagram, North used a cue-bid of 3 hearts to show spade support and opening values. Since the and drew trumps, making use of partnership was using a 1-club system, South's dramatic leap to 6 spades was near held a small singelton club in-memperched. North worked out corstead of a singleton diamond, there rectly that South must have a heart would still have been a good chance

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void and a freakish two-suiter in of finding a 13th trick with the help of spades and diamonds, but he would have been wrong if South's void had been chibs instead of hearts. South should therefore have considered 6 hearts, showing the void on route to

South ruffed the first heart confidently, but had some brooding to do when the spade ace produced a dis-card from East. It was now likely that West held a singleton or a void in a minor suit. But which? It was tempting to try for a diamond ruff, but that would have been disastrous. Instead South correctly cashed the chib queen

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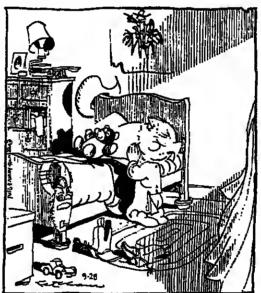
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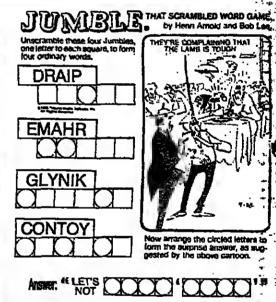
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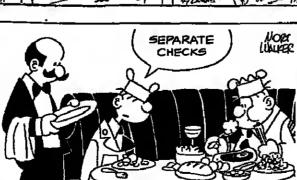
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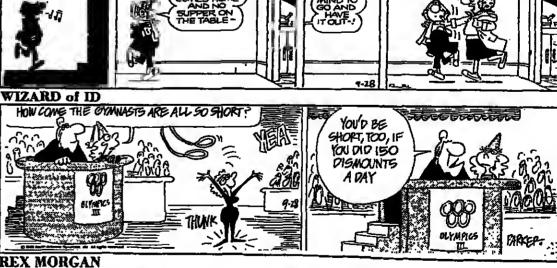








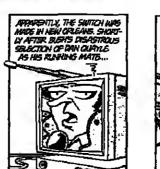








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Dodgers Win, Clinch Title Soccer: Just Maybe a Grand Finale

ANGELES — The time is

The Los Angeles Dodgers, fully winning out the embarrassment of two straight losing seasons, got a chilch run-scoring single by Mickcy Hatcher in the eighth inning to best the San Diego Padres, 3-2.
Monday night and clinch their fourth National League West title in right years.

Manager Tom Lasorda, who has won six division titles and three league permants since taking over the team in 1977, never doubted the Dodgers would bounce back this season. This is what we kept thinking about," he said. "This is doing. Here it is, right here."

Now the Dodgers must take on the New York Mets, the Eastern

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Division champions, who beat Los Angeles 10 out of 11 times this year. Outfielder Kirk Gibson, widely credited with giving the Dodgers a more competitive attitude after being signed as free agent during the eason, said Los Angeles has worked to improve.

The Dodgers had won just 73 games in each of the past two years. There were a lot of opinions before the season started," Gibson said, "and not many were that we'd be here. It's not what everybody else says about you, it's what you believe in yourself. We started a winning attitude in spring training We'll see how much character we've got — we've got a big task ahead of us in the Mets." The playoffs start at Dodger Sta-

dium on Monday. SCOREBOARD

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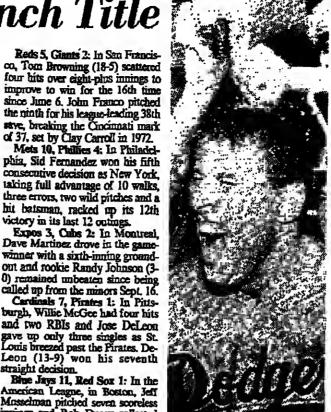
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Second baseman Steve Sax was bubbling over late Monday night.

Tigers 6, Indians 3: In Cleveland, Darrell Evans hit a three-run cago, consecutive RBI doubles by Steve Bucchele and Jerry Browne homer and Fred Lynn drove in two runs, pulling Detroit to within 31/2 games of first-place Boston in the highligthed a three-run minth that

American League East. Yankees 5, Orioles 4: In Balti-Royals 5, Mariners 0: In Kansas City, Missouri, a three-hitter made Mark Gubicza the fifth pitcher in more, Rafael Santana's two-run single off reliever Don Aase in the eighth rallied New York. franchise history to win 20 games Rangers 5, White Sox 3: In Chi-

SEOUL - Tuesday was tough

on cheats. You can follow the Ben Johnson story elsewhere in these pages, but soccer got a couple of hard-nosed deviants out of its system on the same day.

The soccer comenppances were darned close-run. Italy, up to some old tricks, hit the Soviet Union on the break and seemed poised to sneak a victory until the Soviets covalized late on and finally won, 3-2 in extra time.

Later, under Seoul's full moon. West Germany snuffed out Brazilian skills by hacking them down like cane cutters.

The dreadful referee let it go on and on, but Brazil also evened things in the nick of time and then won FIFA's abomination of a conclusion to squared matches, the penalty shootout.

Thus by routes more wearing on nerves than joyful to watch, Satur-day's final will be between Tuesday's two better teams, the Soviet Union and Brazil

A pity that Zambia, the one truly spontaneous entertainer of this tournament, had gone, bullied by the hard-tackling West Germans.

Zambia's forwards were squeezed like lemons until the pips squeaked, its defense exposed by

probably inevitable. Never mind. Africa's day is comsport must beed.

"I don't like to see robots," he laughed. "I make it free for the boys - I want them to go out to shame the other team, to express the talents they've got."

Once his boys left, expression was cut to the bone. Whatever befell Italy to lose by 0-4 to Zambia, it stifled Sweden to a boring draw and stole the quarterfinal in extra time. Italy then gripped the Soviet Union in its dull hand of cantion, especially after Antonio Virdis, a cunni goal-snatcher, headed home a deft

score in the 51st minute. I may or may not have dozed off during some of the ensuing halfhour, as the vellow card came out for cynical fouls and time-wasting. but sweet indeed was the timing of Arminas Narbekovas's left foot as he struck a low equalizing goal af-

Alive again, stronger emotionally and physically, the Soviets ignored Italian gamesmanship; the Syrian referee did not, unceremoni-

And further goals from the two

Alexei Mikhailichenko and Igor sion, but Wolfgang Funkel funked bowed, left in silent reflection. It Dobrovolski put their team de- it, allowing Claudio Taffarel to wasn't really Kamps's fault that he servedly thorough to the final de- save low to his left. spite a second Italian goal from substitute Andrea Carnevale,

The night proved even longer than the evening. For after Italy and the Soviet Union had labored

ROB HUGHES

so long in Pusan, Brazil and West Germany stalemated for even longer - two hours - in Scoul's Olym-

It was at first an acceptable contrast in styles, the Latin short game of Brazil vs. the more robust runing of West Germany. The Europeans led, via Holger

Fach's goal just after halftime, until eight minutes from the end, but it was pragmatism beating beauty.

Of course West Germany was proficient. Of course its denial had systematic sense of duty - duty to defend, by whatever means, in winner-take-all determination.

"There's no Olympic spirit in the Germans," a commentator observed. True, but just because soccer is a sideshow to the Games, can you not momentarily convert full-time professionals from habits of fear rather than enterprise, of cash bopuses rather than honor?

One way is by refereeing in the Jurgen Klinsmann & Co. It was spirit of the game, Alas the English referce, Keith Hackett, once a stickler for clean play, behaved ing, and Zambian trainer Samuel here like FIFA referees every-Ndhlovu, once a midfielder, struck where: He punished dissent or a chord which, sooner or later, the carelessness more harshly than cynical fonling.

As Brazil launched a stream of attacks, West Germans cut them off at the shins, the knees, the thighs. Hackett saw them clearly enough, but the free kicks he awarded were not punitive.

The new Brazil, although it has half a team of promising crowdpleasers, has no one to curl free kicks to bamboozle a goalie, as Rivelino and Pelé and Garrincha once did.

So, with disdain, West German defenders bruised Brazilians, disfigured the sport, smiled at a sup-posed guardian of fair play. Hackett eventually showed his

yellow card of carrion - to a Brazilian who instinctively handled the ball. Is there no sensible justice in SOCCET?

A little. Where West Germany had gone ahead on a Klinsman goal that looked suspiciously off-side, Brazil equalized through a quick-silver piece of timing by Ro-matio, who darted between the West ously sending off Ciro Ferrara, a German center-backs to head the

Immediately, West Germany

Time elapsed. Extra tirce elapsed. The dreaded shootout would decide who played Saturday's final.

Now the pressure was on the nerves - man against man. The West Germans cracked. Taffarel, now 22, has seemed from youth level to be the emerging goalie Bra-zil has sought for a decade; Uwe Kamps, 24, hasn't caught the ball often enough to be West Germany's new hero.

So it proved Taffarel, springheeled and calm in crises, brought off two fine penalty stops; Kamps blocked only one. And although the quality of Brazilian shooting was inner, the figures of Taffarel and Kamps summed up the lottery of Russian roulette by penalty

The Brazilian was mobbed in ecstacy; the West German, head lost, but it was justice of a kind

Maybe I was moonstruck but something beyond shoer ability may have swayed the outcomes of Tuesday's semifinals. Fortune favored the brave and discarded the teams that led for much of the way but, in trying to hold advantage rather than to build on it, were finally left only the bronze to contest.

Because Italy and West Germany have have shown so little appetite for adventure, wild borses couldn't drag me to that match. Brazil vs. the Soviet Union is

another matter. If both teams unwind and let their quality flow they could produce a stunning Olympic final, the equal of this summer's fine European championship finale between the senior Soviet side and the Netherlands,

Lead me to it. Rob Hugher is on the staff of the Sunday Ton



most dynamic Soviet figures, was granted a penalty, a fair deci- West German goalie Uwe Kamps, head bowed in silent reflection.

49ers' Montana Learns To Share the Limelight

By Thomas George

of 37, set by Clay Carroll in 1972.

Mets 10, Phillies 4: In Philadel-

taking full advantage of 10 walks,

three errors, two wild pitches and a

hit batsman, racked up its 12th

Expos 3, Cubs 2: In Montreal, Dave Martinez drove in the game-

winner with a sixth-inning ground-out and rookie Randy Johnson (3-

0) remained unbeaten since being called up from the minors Sept. 16.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 1: In Pints-burgh, Willie McGee had four hits

and two RBIs and Jose DeLeon

gave up only three singles as St. Louis breezed past the Pirates. De-

Leon (13-9) won his seventh

Bine Jays 11, Red Sox 1: In the

American League, in Boston, Jeff Musselman priched seven scoreless

imings and Rob Ducey collected

four hits to pace a 17-hit that attack

gave Toronio its ninth victory in 11

neetings with the Red Sox this year.

victory in its last 12 outings.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Before the San Francisco 49ers tackled the Sea-basic backup quarterback. We've hawks in Seattle on Sunday, Joe Montece scale chord the first backup quarterback we've tried to deal with this honestly and Montana spoke about the times he had been replaced at quarterback by Steve Young this season.

Thus, Montana said he was throwing more short passes than long ones, trying to avoid mistakes.
That puzzled Bill Walsh, the 49er

10 years. I don't buy it at all." A week after being upset at home

Two of Montana's scoring tosses ache. were for 69 and 60 yards. But Young played again, completing 4 Raiders Nip Broncos of 6 for 49 yards.

out-of-town writers and the local press picked and pried and came fourth interception of the night.

"It's hard to take as many chances as you'd like to," Montana said. "You're a little more tentative and you tend to aim a little bit and say, I hope it gets there because I know if it doesn't, I might not be in

coach. I don't believe he's saying that," said Walsh. "Who's he say-ing that to? I visit with him every day and I can't believe he'd come to you, spill his heart to you and not well," Walsh said. to the man he has worked with for

by the Atlanta Falcons, the 49ers athlete who at full stride is quite a (3-1) never looked better, ripping target He's special."

So is Montana, so is Young, And

Walsh doesn't deny there have been a few auxious moments with the two prime quarterbacks concerned over their lot. But one need only look around the league at the rash of quarterback injuries to real-ize how fortunate the 49ers are. Ask ported Monday night from Denver. the Cleveland Browns, the Houston Oilers, the Washington Redskins. "Whatever Joe said he said to

up with a ploy to make it into a situation where they developed a split," Walsh said.

"It was pretty severe, but it a 24-0 halftime deficit. Schroeder,

"He's been around, and he knows what's happening with Steve, that Steve is not just your direct. But I suppose as time passes

that it is Steve that will become more and more anxious." Walsh knows that competition can be healthy, and he said Montana has responded with even more

Having Jerry Rice as a wide receiver around certainly helps. San Francisco's opponents go in knowing that Rice, with his silky-smooth moves, range and speed, can break open a game. On Sunday, Rice caught both of

Montana's long touchdown passes and another for one yard. "Jerry gets a variety of converages, but we're picking our spots

"Getting execulent pass proteotion helps us find him, too.

"Above all, Jerry is a brilliant

pleting 20 of 29 passes for 302 so is winning which always seems yards and four touchdowns. to solve any squabble, any head-

Chris Bahr kicked a 44-yard field goal with four seconds left in regu-lation and nailed a 35-yarder with 2:25 to go in overtime Monday night, helping the Los Angeles Raiders rally past the Broncos, 30-27, United Press International re-

Zeph Lee picked off a John Elway pass at midfield and returned it to the Bronco 31-yard line to set up Bahr's game-winner. It was Elway's

didn't work. Joe and I have worked so closely over the years and we talk constantly. Joe is our premier quarterback and in this decade be bas no NFL rival.

12-40 nature dencir. Schroeder who completed just 2 of 8 passes for 26 yards in the first half, threw third-quarter touchdown passes of 40 and 42 yards to fullback Steve Smith to start the comeback.

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1, Gresory Lausenis, U.S., 438.4) points, 2, Xions Ni, China, 437.47.3, Jesus Mena, Mexica, 594.39. 4, Gueergul Tchogovedze, Soviet Union, 585.96.5, Jon Hempel, East Germany, 583.77. 6, Li Kongzheng, China, 543.81.

7, Shaffen Hoose, East Germany, 50, £2.8, Viodimir Timochiaine, Soviet Union, 504.64.9, Jesus Addresses Maylor, 51, 81, 81, 180, Yo-Yo-

FENCING

MEN'S TEAM FOIL FINAL Gold Medat — Soviet Union (Alexandre Romankov, liper Marnedov, Viedimir Asi-slaouri, Anver Ibromilmov, Boris Koreiskii) def. Wast Germany (Mathias Gey, Thersten Waldner, Matthian Bahr, Ulrich Schreck,

Bronze Medal — Hungary (Zsoli Ersek, Pal Szekeres, (stvan Szelei, Istvan Susu, Rubert Gatal) def. Eust Germany (Udo Wagner,

nd (Leszek Bandoch, Waldemar Clesleiczyk, Marian Sypniewski. Piotr Kleibikowski, Bogusłow Zych) def. France (Patrick Groc. Lourent Bel. Youssef Hocine. rource L'Hotelfer, Philippe Crimes) B-C. Sevesth place — Italy IStetano Cerloni, Moure Huma, Andrino Cloressa, Federico Cervi, Andreo Borello) del Chino (Liu Yun-tone, Zhichena, Loo Shoopel, Ye Chang), S-4.

Semifinals

Match 1 — Soviet Union def. Hungary, 8-8.

Marich 1 — Saviel Union def. China, 9-5. Marich 2 — Hungary def, France, 9-4. Marich 3 — West Germany def. Haly 9-6. Marich 4 — East Germany def. Poland, 9-3.

WOMEN'S TEAM FOIL Match) — United States (Call lin Bitedeau, Mary O'Hetil, Elaine Cheris, Sharon Mangial-Mary O'Heill, Eloine Cherts, Shoron Manola-sir, Marily Sullivani, Oet, Britain II-Inda Aus-rin, Linda Strachan, Flona McInkoth, Eltra-beth Thertey, Ann Brannon) 9-4. South Korre I Tak Juna-Im, Yoon Jung-sook, Shin Suns-Ia, Kim Jin-soon, Park Esn-hee) def. Canada (Madeleins Phillian, Marie-Jocynthe Peirler, Shelley Steiner, Thaile Tremblay, Marie-Husuette Cormier) 9-3. Erance II survense Madeleins Finithe Cox-

France (Lavrence Modaine Briatte Gou-din, Nathalle Poliet, Isobelle Scennato, Gisele Meyaret) det, Poland (Jolanto Krolikowska, Matgorzete Bras. Agalestika Outrowska, Manna Pryspianska, Anna Sabernati 1-2 ka. Anna Sat Honne Prisciscoving, Ania Social) 43.
Match 2 — West Germany (Zita Funkerhauser, Social Bou, Christiane Weber, Ania Fichiel) def. Britsin, 43. Italy i Margherita Zaigtfi, Francesca Borto-azzi, Annopia Gandolfi, Lucia Traversa, Dor-

ing Vaccurent) det. Janen | Akemi Mortkawa None Kiritani, Tomoko Dka, Mieko Miyahar on (Digo Vochtchakina, Marino

Match 1 — West Germany aer, United States, 9-1. Humsery del. South Korea, 9-4. Soviet Union del. France, 9-4. Italy def. China (Luca Julie, Xioo Alhua, Li Hgohuta, Sun Hansyun, Zhu Qinsyuan), 9-4.

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL DRESSAGE FINAL

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WEIGHTLIFTING

118 KILOGRAMS (242 Pounds) F)NAL F)NAL
Total—I, Yuri Zakharevitch, Soviet Union,
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add record 4523 ke by Yuri Zakharevitch, Soviet Union, Cardiff, 17881, 2, Jassel Jacon, Hungary, 4275, 3, Ronny Weller, East Germany,
4550 l'body weight 107,75 kg), 4, Michael Schubert, East Germany, 4250 l'body weight
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Signislaw Mairwa. Poland. 395.0. 2. Prant Sel-pell. West Germony. 375.5.
Sastch.—I, Yurl Zakharevitch. Soviet Union. 10.0 kilograms I World record: did record 2005 ks for Yurl Zakharevitch. Soviet Union. Cardilli, 1989. 2. Jassel Jacos. Humaary. 198.0 Ibody weight 10.50 kp.) 3. Romy Weller. Ecol Germany. 198.0 Ibody weight 107.79. 4. Art-chos! Schubert. East Germany. 198.0 Ibody weight) 198.55. Algundre Popoy, Soviet Valor. 1984. Andrewich 107.65. 8. Marterial Union, 187.5 (body weight 103.45). A Norberth Oberburger, 11sty, 187.5 (body weight 106.70). Y, Stanisłow Malykė, Poland. 180.0. E, Educrd

Ohllneer, West Germany, 175.9 (body welcht 188,96).

Clean and Jerk—1, Yuri Zeicharevirich, Soviet Union, 245.9 kilograms (Divrmete record: old record 240,8 by b. Leanld Toronenka, Soviet Union, 261.8, Tattlane old record 240,8 by b. Leanld Toronenka, Soviet Union, 401.9, Denite Porker, Union, Maccow, 1989). 2, Jozsef Jacco, Hun-Clean and Jaris—I., Yuri Zaishare-virich, Sovi-et Union. 2458 kilosparms föllymiste record; old record 240.0 kg by Leonid Taranenk a. Sovi-et Union, Alascow. 1980). 2. Jacoset Jacos, Hun-party. 217. 2. Renny Weiler, Eesi Germany. 215.0 (bady weight 167.75). 4. Alichoel Schu-bert, East Germany, 215.0 lbdw weight 108.05). 5. Alexandre Papov. Soviat Union. 232.5. 4, Norberto Oberburger, Italy. 227.5. y. Fronk Selpail. West Germany, 217.5. J. Stants-low Mailysa, Patond. 215.0.

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LIGHTWEIGHT ()54 pounds/70.8 kg/

WOMEN'S JUDO DEMONSTRATION SPORT

LIGHTWEIGHT (1233 pounds/56 kg) FINAL
Gold—Suzanne Williams, Australia, Silver—Liv Guizbu, China, Brazze—Catherine
Armand, France, and Realina Philips, West
Germany,

YACHTING

FINALS (totals after seven roces) MEN'S 478 CLASS Thierry Peponnet and Luc Pillot, France, 34.70 goints. 2, Tynou Tyniste and Toomas Tyniste, Soviet Union, 44.90. 3, John Shadden and Charile McKee, U.S., 51.90.

STAR), Michael McIntyre and Pmilia Brys Vallé. Britain, 45.70 points, 2. Mark Reynolds and Hal nel, U.S., 48.00.3. Torben Grael and Nelson

SOLING). East Germany (Jochen Schümann. Thomas Floch, Bernd Joekel), 11,70 points, 2, United Stotes (John Kostecki, William Bavils. Robert Billimpham). 14,00, 3, Denmark I Jesper Bank, Jan Dupont Mathlasen, Sleen Secher), 52.70.

Jose Luis Doreste, Sonin, 38,10 points, 2.
Peler Halmberg, Virgin Islands, 40,40, 3, John
Cutter, New Zeofond, 45,00.
SOAR D SAILING

BOAR D SAILING

1. Bruce Kendoll, New Zeokard, 35.40 points.

2. Jon D. Boersma. Hetherlands Antilles. 42.70.

1. Michael Gebhardt. U.S., 49.00.

FLYSING DUTCHMAN

1. Jones Beisen-Mafter and Christian Granbors, Denmark. 31.40 points. 2 Objectior Pollen
and Erik Blartum, Norway, 37.40. 3. Frank
McLaughlin and John Millen, Canada, 48.40.

TORMARD.

1. Jeon-Yves Le Deraff and Nicotas Henord. France, 1800 points, 2. Christopher Timms and Rex Sellers. New Zealand, 35.40, 3. Lors Grael and Clinio Freikas. Brazil, 40.10.

VOLLEYBALL

East Germany 1, United States) (15-13, 15-

Semifinals Soviet Union 3. China 0 115-0, 15-9, 15-2) Peru 3. Japan 2 (15-9, 15-6, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13)

MEH'S DOUBLES

Miloslav Mecir and Milan Sreiber. Czechoslovskia, def. Guy Forest and Henri Lecante, Franca. 14. 44. 75, 63. 9-7; Keri Floch and Robert Segusa. U.S. def. Morten Christensen and Michael Tayson. Demark. 6-4. 7-5, 6-2. WOMEN'S SINGLES

Querterfinals

Steffi Grai. West Germany. def. Larino Sovcheska, Soviel Union. 6-2. 4-6. 6-3: Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina. def. Natalia Zvereva. Soviet Union. 6-4. 4-3: Zino Garrison. U.S. def. Para Shriver. U.S. def. 8-2: Manuala Maleeva.

m Shriver, U.S. 4-3, 4-2; Monuelo Mo ria, del. Rotaella Repal, Italy, 4-3. 6-4.

BASKETBALL

Semificade (Medici Rocad)
Yugoslovia 37, Austrolia 56
United States 102, Soviet Union 88
Classification for Fifth Place
China 97, South Korea 95
Bulgaria 81, Częchoslovakia 78

UNITED STATES (192): Teresa Edwords 5-62-3 12 Mary Ethnidge 0-00-0 Q, Cynthia Brown 1-53-5 S. Anne Donovan 9-2 0-0 G. Teresa Weotherspoon 2-5-2-2 6, Brid-pette Gordon 4-50-0 Q, Victoria Bullatt 0-00-00. Andrea Lived 1-6-5-67, Kohriso McClain 11-23 4-52a, Jennifer Gillorn 1-1 1-13 Cynthio Cooper 8-16 18-13 27, Suzarne McConnell 3-4 8-8 8. To-tals 39-73 27-38 102.

SOVIET UNION (ES): 11 Du 15, trino numer. Leenovo 0-9 0-00, Ejero Khoudachava 5-12 1-3 11, Vitalia Tauamaht 6-7 2-2 14, Natalia Zos-soulskaia 4-8-4 16, Galina Sovinskaia 2-7 3-47.

Three-point field goots—United States |
Cooper 1-4, McConnell 2-3), Soviet Union |
IBourletina 1-3, Lokowleva 3-4, Minkh 2-51. |
Pouled out—Edwords. Total fouts—United |
States 24, Soviet Union 27, Rebounds—United |
States 43 | McClain 153, Soviet Union 26 | Touo-mailto 61, Assistas—United States; 24 | Edwards 6), Soviet Union 4 (| lokovleva 2), A=13,00).

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL OPEH ROUND MEM'S INDIVIDUAL DPEH ROUND Semmery offer first day — 1. Park Sungsoo, South Kortee, 439 ceints. 2. Jay Barrs. U.S.,
433. 3. Violamir Echeev, Soviet Union, 481 4.
Lee Han-suo, South Kortee, 414. 5. Steven Hatlert, Britain, 618. 6. Hiroshi Yamamoto. Jacos, 418. 7. Chan 11-soo, South Kortee, 618. 6.
Olivier Heck, France, 412. 9. Siman Fairweather, Austonia, 469. 18. John AcDonald.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL DPEN ROUND

WRESTLING

98-KILOGRAM(197 Poseds) FREESTYLE Roend 1 — Roumen Albbakov, Bulgaria, outpointed Jerzy Niec, Polend 3D-1a, Mohammadrazo Tupchi, Iron, autosinied Bodo Lu-kowski, Wast Germany 10-10. Edwin Lindaustria, pinned Bodory Somen, Gombiol 1:35, Makharbak Knodartsev, Soviet Union, Pinned Jean B. L. Youmbi, Cameroon 2:00, Kim Townoo, South Korea, outpointed Ahmod Alshamy, Syria 30-19.

woo, sour Seas stands, source stands, syria 19-19.

Hubert Bindels, Belgium, outpointed Roberto Luttoo, Brazil 39-19. Mehmel Turkaya, Turkey, outpointed Tol mohemmed, Afshanisten 23-19. Zevno Duvehir, Mangella, pinned Peuben Tucker, Guarn 1:20, Graeme Emolish, Brilloin, pinned Moustanha Gueye, Sengal 2:13. Trakis Deskoulidis, Greece, pinned Samba Adama. Mauritania 2:45.

Gabor Toth, Hungary, outpointed Subhash Verma, India 30-19. Akira Ota, Jasan, outpointed Ciristian Hocaust, Nigeria 33-19.

Audul Mallo, Pakiston, pinned Waller Koenia, Australia 2:03.

Australia 2:00.

Reand 2 — Akira Otta, Jangar, pinned Walter
Kosnilo, Australia 1:12. Irakilis Deskoullais,
Greece, Bel. Mahrzell Turkava, Turkev, double Bisaudilirosilan (passivity), Tal Mahammed, Alphanistan, pinned Moustopha Gueye,
Senspol 1:30. Graeme Enrish, Brillain, almad
Samba, Adama, Mauritania 1:24. James
Scherr, U.S., autpointed Gobor Toth, Hangary
10-19. Subhash Verma, Irake, pinned Charles
Douglas Cas, Canado, 2:41. Abdul Malld, Pakistan, del, Cartistan Illomosi, Niloeria, possivity
while leading by 1-11 pobits.

Abanad Alshamy, Syria, alinned Bahary
Sonneh, Gambia 1:55. Makharbek Khadarisev, Saviel Union, autpointed Edwin Lins, Austria 1.0-18. Kim Toe-wac, South Korda, des

Jean B. L. Youmbi, Cameroon, pcssivity. Bada Lukowski. West Germany, def. Jerzy Niec, Poand, possivity. Roumen Alabakov. Bulgaria. Stronted Mahammadresa Tupchil. Iran 3.0-7.0. Zeveg Duychin, Monsolita, outpointed Roberto Leitoa, Brazil. 3.0-1.0. Hubert Bingels, Belpium, ainned Reuben Tucker, Guam 0:3a. Belpium, alnned Reuben, Tucker, Guam 0:3a. Round 3—Gobor Taith, Hungary, outpainted Groeme English, Brillain 20-0.0. Irakilis Deskaulidis, Greece, pinhed Taj Mohammed, Alchanistan 1:52. Mehmel Turkayo. Turkay, bye. Akira Ota, Japan, pinhed Abdul Malid, Pakistan 1:52. James Scherr, U.S., outpointed Subbash Verma. India, 3.0-1.0.

Roumen Alabakov. Bulgaria, autpointed Bodo Lukowski, West Germany 3,0-1,0, Kim Tige-was, South Korea, det. Mahammadreza Tupchi, Iran, passivity. Zeves Duvchin. Man-solia, outpointed Hubert Bindets. Bolgium 3.0-1.0, Makharbek Khadartsev, Soviel Union. pinned Ahmad Alshamv, Syria 2:47. Edwin

Lins Austria, bye. 42-KILOGRAM FREESTYLE Round 1 — Stepon Sarkissian, Saviet Union, pinned Rovinder Singh Tuts, Britain 6:00. Karsien Polky, East Germany, del. Sieven Reins-field, New Zegland, ansalvity while leading by Tiera, new Zediana, anssivity write leading by 1-11 gaints. Akbar Folich, Iran, ainmed Paul Farrugia, Malia 2:01. Järg Heimdoch, West Germany, autocinted Kim Yun-man. South Kanna 3:12

Gary Behay, Canada, cutpointed Li Xianil, Thing 10-10, Gloverni Schillack, Italy, pinned Ohine 10-10, Glovarni Scalliaci, Iraiv, pinned Huene Chier-lung, Chiwan 4:25, Selman Kayusuz, Turkoy, pinned Francois Yinea. Camproon 1:20. Theodore Olkanda, Sweden, autochited Vicenie Caceres. Spain 3.0-1.0. Avirmed Enhe, Mangoña, pinned Daniel Cummino, Australia 4:03.

Cummine, Australia 4:18.
John Smith, U.S., outpointed Jazzef Orban,
Hunpary 3,0-1,0. Mitta Lehto, Finland, outpointed Artura Oparta. Ponama. 1,0-1,0. Lodwis King, Switzerland, olamed Javier Eberta
Rincon, Colombia, 2:38. Martian Skubacz. Poland, outpointed Allidad, Afshanistan 3,0-1,0.

Resenta. V. Kanshitz State. Learne outpoint. ed Jazsef Orban, Hungary 3.0-1.0. John Smith. 1.0. Alidod, Aluhanistan, eutroinied Arturo Oparia, Panama 30-0.0 Marrias Stubecz, Potand, outpointed Milka Lenta, Finlant 3.0-1.0. Avirmed Enhe, Mongolia, pinned Huong Chien-Huns, Taiwan 2:18. Daniel Cummina, Austrolia, autpointed Vicente Coccres, Sodin 3.9-1.0. Glovanni Schillock, Italy, autpointed Theodore Dikanda, Sweden 3.9-1.0. Jary Heladach, West Germany, outpointed Javier Eberta Rincon, Calombia 3.9-0.0. Karsten Palky, Fost Germany, Jarged Roylander

sten Polky, East Germany, planed Ravinder Singh Tutt, Britain 1:20. Slepan Sarkissian, Soviet Union, def, Steven Reinsfield, New Zectand, superigrity (12-14). Gary Bohay, Canada,
pinned François Yingu, Cemeroon 2;45. Akbar
Feiloh, Iran, outpointed Kim Yun-mon, South
Korea 3.9-1.0. Selmon Kayausuz, Turkay, outpointed Li Xianili. China 3.9-1.0. Ludwis Kima,
Switzerland, pinned Paul Farrugia, Mariga:33.
Roued 2 — Simeon Chierev, Butgaria,
pinned Daniel Cummins, Australia 2:45. Jahn
Smith, U.S., autpointed Marian Skubocz, Peland 3.9-1.0. Alika Leitha, Fintand, outpointed
Ali Dad, Alghanistan 3.0-0.0. Kazuhita Sakee,
Japan, pinned Theodore Dikanda, Sweden
5:72. Avirmed Enhe, Mangolia, autpointed
Giovanni Schiliaci, 1101y 3.9-1.0.
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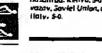
Wesi Germany, autrolinted Ludwic King. Switzerland 3.0-0. Stepan Sarkissian, Saviel Union, def. Korsten Policy, Easi Germany, superiarity 112-M1. Akbar Fallat, Iran, bye. 48-KILOGRAM FREESTYLE Ratad 1 — Rainer Heugabel, West Germany, pinned Tumendemberel Suhbatar, Man-polla, 2:52, Raiesh Kumar, India, aufoainted Llang Oelin, China. 3.0-1.2, 2a Ziyuk, Alphani-sian, autrointed Survadi Survadi. Indonasia. 3.0-1.0. Serguel Karamtchakov, Saviel Union, autrointed Ivan Tzanay, Bulgaria. 3,0-1.0. 3.0-1.0. Serguel Karamitchakov. Soviel Unian-outpointed I vom Tzonov, Bulgaria. 3.0-1.0. Volker Anger, East Germany, surboinked Hour Jium-vih, Tahvan, 3.0-1.0. Takashi Ka-bayashi. Japan, def. Lee Sang-ha. South Ko-rea, injury. Tim Vanni. U.S., pinned Alfredo Marcuna. Spain 4:16. Naser Zeineinia. Iran. airanad William Javi Delagda Cerauera, Co-lepsible. Sign. Usan. Surba pada. Turtha, art. lamble, 5:57, 11vas Subrucelo, Turkey, out-pointed Amas Djo. Nigeria, 3,0-1,0, Mohamad

pointed Amos Dio, Niseria, 3,0-1,0, Mohamad Almsouti, Svrla. bys. Roadd 2 — Reiner Heugabel, West Germany, pinned Liana Delin, China, 2:55. Ralesh Kumar. India, autpointed Tumendemberel Subbatior, Mangolla, 3,0-1,0. Serguel Karamishakov, Soviet Union, outpointed Razigui, Alghanistan, 3,0-1,0. Volker Anger. East Germany, autpointed Survadi. Survadi. Indonesia. 1,0-1,0. Inon Tzanov, Burgaria, alinted Hour June-y-M. Talwan, 511.

Jium-y-R. Tolwan 5:11.
Mahamad Almsoull, Syria, eutgoined Al-redo Marcure, Spain, 3,8-19. Takashi Ke-beyashi, Jasan, pinned Tim Yanni, U.S., 1:48. Hoser Zeinatnia, Iran. outpointed Ilvas Suk-ruogiu, Turkev, 3.8-1.0. William Jovi Delgado Cerquera, Colombia, outpointed Arnos Dio.

Nigeria, 3,0-1.0.
Reinar Heugabei, Wesi Germany, del. Palesh Kumar, India, superiority (12-14), Ivan Tzanov, Bulgaria, autholnied Razleui, Albaniston 3,0-1.8. Serguei Karamichakov, Soviel Unlan, autoainied Valker Anger, East Germany 10-0.0. Tim Vanal, U.S., del, Aubarmad Almsout, Syria, superiority (12-14), Tokashi Kabarvashi, Japan, pimad Naser Zelinalnia, Iran, 2:23. Iryas Sukruogiu, Turkey, autoplainied William Jayi Delgada Cerauera, Calombia 10-1.9.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING



Preliminaries
DUET

1, Sarch Josephson and Karen Josephson.
U.S. 78.400 points. 2. Michelle Controvan and
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HOCKEY



OLYMPICS ON TV

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Austrio—3:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 0:15 P.M. 9:40
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Brazili—10:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. 17 211.
British—midnight Yuesday-4:55 A.M. 9:05
A.M. 10:25 A.M. 11:05 A.M. noon. 1:50 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 7:05
P.M. 7:00 P.M. 8:30 P.M. 18BC 11.
Denmark—midnight Tuesday-9:35 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:35
P.M. 11:0 P.M.

-4:25 A.M.-9:30 A.M.-0:75 P.M.-7:40 PM (TV 11; 10:30 PM, missish) (TV 2).
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India—7:40 A.M.-8:40 A.M. ITV 41.
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THURSDAY'S EVENTS

IALL TIMES GMT Archery-0030, 0430 men's and women's events—eighth finals, quarterlinois. Basketball—0200 United States vs. Yugoslo-

via, women's final: (130 men's branze medal Medical Semification (Wednesd Wednesd Wednesd Wednesd Wednesd Wednesd Singles; (Wednesday) men's 1,000-meter Canadian sinoles; 2400 lWednesday) warnen's 500-meter have tours; 0010 men's 1,000-meter kavak sours; 0040 men's 1,000-meter Canadian soirs; 0110 men's 1,000-meter bayak taurs.
Fencias—2230 (Wednesday) men's tedm soes, preliminaries; 2300 (Wednesday) men's team sabre, silmination;)000 Tedm sobre, final.

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Fleta Hockey-2300 (Wednesday), 0100 women's matches for places 5-8; 9300, 9515 men's matches for places F-12. Gymaastics—0800 Rhythmic symnastics. reliminaries. Handbell—0400, 0530, 0800, 0930 waman's li-

Jude-0700 Middleweight (86 kg/189.6 Jeso-Grob Middleweight (16 kg/19%) bounds/ lind.
Table Temis-2300 (Wednesday) women's sinoles-eighth finats, quarterfinals: 2300 (Wednesday) men's sinoles-eighth finats, quarterfinals; 0100 women's doubles-quarterfinals; semifinals; 0130 men's soubles-

audrerfinals, semifinals.
Tennis—0100 women's singles semifinals.
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WATER POLO

Graf and Garrison Advance in Tennis; China Toppled in Women's Volleyball

SEOUL - Steffi Graf of West Germany battled to a 6-2, 4-6, 6-3

tournament Tuesday.

Zina Garrison of the United States also made the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver, another American, and assured herself of at least a bronze Garrison and Graf will meet in

one semifinal while the other will match Argentina's Gabriela Saba-tini and Manuela Maleeva of Bul-Sabatini, the only player to beat Graf this year, ousted Natalia Zvereya of the Soviet Union, 6-4, 6-

Maleeva beat Raffaella Reggi of Ken Flach and Robert Seguso of the United States reached the men's doubles semifinals with a 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 victory over Denmark's

Morten Christensen and Michael Stefan Edberg, the Wimbledon champion, made sure of picking up two medals for Sweden. Edberg. already in the semifinals of the men's singles, reached the last four of the men's doubles with team-mate Anders Jarryd. They beat

defense and pushed the titleholders out of the competition with a 3-0 semifinal victory.

In the final on Thursday, the beat Japan in the other semifinal. say it was for the gold." In fencing, the Soviet Union de-feated West Germany 9-5 to win the gold medal in team foils. West slavia 101-74 in a preliminary-Germany got the silver, and the round game. They are heavy favorbronze went to Hungary for its 9-5 ites to win the rematch. victory over East Germany. In weight lifting Yuri Zakhare midway through the first half does — takes over the area witch of the Soviet Union set a against the Soviets, then found neath the glass at both ends.

GAMES ROUNDUP

world record in the snatch competivictory over Larissa Savchenko of the Soviet Union and reached the semifinals of the Olympic termis

Zakharevitch held the previous record of 203.5 kilograms, set earlier

> In judo, Marc Alexandre of France won the gold medal in the men's 71-kilogram (156-pound) judo competition. Alexandre, silver medalist at last year's world championships, beat Sven Loll of East Germany, who won the silver. Kernith Brown of Britain and Gueorgui Tenadze of the Soviet Union won

> the bronze medals. In yachting. France won a sec-ond gold medal and the United States won five medals overall during the final day of the regatta. The United States, France, East Germany, Britain and Spain clinched

gold medals. An American team of Allison

Jolly and Lynne Jewell managed to fix a crucial wire holding up the jib, the front sail, to win the Women's 470 in the debut of the first Olym-

In cycling, Olaf Ludwig of East Germany took the lead with three kilometers (1.9 miles) left and outsprinted West Germany's Bernd Groene in the last 300 meters (330 yards) to win the 197-kilometer (122-mile) road race in 4 hours, 32 minutes, 22 seconds.

pic class for females only.

French yachtsmen Thierry Peponnet and Luc Pillot won a sec-ond gold medal with a come-from-behind performance in the 470 class in Toesday's final race. France won the Tornado class on Monday and was the only nation with two yachting gold medals.

Christian Henn of West Germafor the bronze medal.

ny nipped American Bob Mionske

narrowly beat Hungary, 10-9, to win a spot in the medal round. The U.S. will face the Sovier Union on Friday in the opening game of the medal round. In the other bracket, West Germany plays

In freestyle wrestling, the United States and the Soviet Union dominated competition. Americans won. eight of nine preliminary matches. The draw, however, kept the Americans from facing the Soviets. who won all nine of their matches in three rounds of preliminard competition at 48, 62 and 90 kilo

The Americans and Soviets drew into opposite pools, which means they cannot meet before the medal

In women's team handball, in the semifinal round, the Soviet Union defeated Yngoslavia and South Korea beat Norway. (AP, UPI, Reuters)

U.S. Women Stake Basketball Claim:

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEOUL — The United States easily defeated the Soviet Union 102-88 in an Olympic semifinal Australia's Darren Cabill and John
Fitzgerald 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
In women's volleyball, the Soviet
Union tore apart China's wall of

squeaked past Australia 57-56.

"We were anticipating playing the Soviets for the gold medal," said Cynthia Cooper, who led the U.S. effort with 27 points. "But this Soviet Union meets Peru, which was the same thing for us. You can

It might have been. The U.S. women, 4-0, earlier trounced Yugo-

The Americans built a 37-19 lead

U.S. diplomats say that the imbal-

ance stems in part from differences

in political systems: Washington

cannot control its cultural assets as

Moscow can. They also say that

some American groups did visit

had," said guard Teresa Weather-spoon. "Then it dawned on us -we have to have the killer instinct. Once we got it, we were okay."

Katrina McClain scored 26 points and her inside strength complemented Cooper's perimeter play. Quickness again keyed the U.S. women, who attacked the Soviet defense and wound up with 38 free throws, making 27.

Coach Kay Yow decided to go with her quickest starting five, justified Yow's decision. McClain, already the tournament's leading rebounder, simply did what she normally does - takes over the area under-

themselves in a scrap with 13 min-ntes left and their lead out to 65-60.

We got relaxed with the lead we decided to take over. She drove the set isne for a short jumper, making it , 67-60, and was fouled. She missed , the subsequent free throw, but McClain got the loose ball and flipped it to Weatherspoon for the

layup that made it 69-60. McClain asserted herself on the boards in the next sequence. After ... rebounding a missed shot by a Soviet, she got down to the other end ... in time to rebound Weatherspoon's Cooper, in her second start since miss and put it back in for a 75-62. U.S. lead.

The United States' victory --belped to make amends for its 112-77 loss to the Soviets in the 1976 Games, the teams' only previous-...

U.S. Losing Race for Korean Good Will

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service SEOUL - While U.S. sthletes are struggling to catch the Soviet Union in the Olympic medal race, South Koreans here say the United States is losing what may turn out Seoul, but received less attention

to be a more important competi-ion, for this nation's good will. And even Koreans who are most oon, for this nation's good will.

The Soviet Union, paying favorable attention to South Korea for little chance that the Soviet Union, the first time, has won praise with a supporter of communist North Kobarrage of cultural and political rea will supplant the United States emissaries, from the Bolshoi Ballet as the south's closest ally. to an ethnic Korean singer in the Bolshoi Opera. The U.S. presence spised by Americans," an editorial has been less visible, and what pub- writer of a leading daily newspaper

negative. The Soviet advantage has been Americans has spread like a forest doubt about it."

"I hear a lot of nasty talk," said

licity it has gained has been largely said Tuesday. Things have changed we want to be treated like people.

The Soviet advantage has been Bot that does not mean Russians parent for more than two weeks. Will be able to take advantage of South Koreans say, But in recent anti-Americanism," the editor said. days, anger at NBC-TV, which is "America will still be the number U.S. Information Service here, notbroadcasting the Games, and the one friend in Koreans's minds, no ed that the Washington Ballet

"Koreans think we are being de-

While ethnic Koreans from the on life in the Soviet Union all rep-Soviet Union were welcomed with resented firsts for this historically open arms, tears and photogra-phers' flashhulbs, Korean-Ameri-erated interest. The Moscow Philcan volunteers who paid their own harmonic followed with two soldair fare to help staff the Olympics out concerts, including a have been reviled for speaking accented Korean.

out concerts, including a performance of Beethoven's First Concerto with a Korean pismist.

Many South Koreans believe that Richard Kim, a novelist and univer- the United States made fewer efforts sity professor who was born here to participate in the cultural festi-

yer won their release by pledging that they would not leave the coun-

He said U.S. policy prevents offi-cials from talking about alleged mis-

creants who have not signed a waiv-

Both swimmers and the USOC

try without police permission. A U.S. embassy spokesman, Jack Sears, declined to discuss the case.



out the red carpet, but there is rather

John H. Reid, director of the Company, a dance troupe from

very good and very representative U.S. cultural presence here," he said. But, privately, U.S. diplomats said that the South Koreans were frustrated by the American way of do-ing business. "They were saying, "If we want La Scala, we go to the Italian Embassy, and they take care of it," one diplomat said. "If we want the Washington Ballet, you

fire on a windy day after having sprung up from a series of incidents that the South Koreans interpreted as rude and disrespectful.

The Soviet boom started even before the Olympics. A visit by the Bolshoi Ballet, a Tass photo exhibit, sympathetic television programs

Think we have had a very solid, very good and very representative

tell us to write a letter." and now lives in the United States.

"People say, 'Look at what the Russians are doing they're bringing been pro-American all of a sudden their best cultural representatives, are rather shocked," a government and of a sudden their best cultural representatives, are rather shocked," a government and a chance to south Koreans have come to resent the "big brother-little brother" relationship between their country by NBC. and what are the Americans doing? spokesman, Park Shin II, said re- and the United States. Some have

porting dictators in South Korea for its own ends, of bullying this. nation of 40 million people to open its markets and of taking South Korea for granted.

That feeling was exacerbated when U.S. athletes, who make up the largest single delegation at the Games, straggled into the opening ceremony waving and frolicking before the television cameras. "We understand that you are freethinking people," the editorial writer "said. "But when you come to Korea,"

you are guests, you should have some respect ... You would not have behaved that way in Moscow." When South Korean boxing offia lack of American presence here. cials jumped into the ring and be-The Soviets stole the show." cials jumped into the ring and be-gan beating up a New Zealand ref. eree after a Korean lost a bout described by many as one of the worst cases of bad sportsmanship

in Olympic history — many South Koreans accused NBC of devoting too much attention to the incident "Of course, it was all our fault, it

was our mistake," the writer said. But we expect NBC to be more considerate." Now the negative feelings seem to have focused on two U.S. swimmers caught removing an ornamental lion's head, variously valued at from \$500 to \$900, from a bar in. the Hyatt Hotel. Perceived as a foolish but trivial prank by many. Americans here, the episode has And, in the past few years, many

been taken by many South Koreans
as another slight — and a chance to

The Korean people want just

cently. "What happened? We rolled accused the United States of sup-tice," the editorial writer said. They don't give a damn." George Crame. Sweden, outcoined Charles Kane. Brillain. 4-1: Nerguy Enkhbat, Mangolaic. Outcoined Karnal Mari outcoined Mangolaic. 3-2: Andreas Zuelow, East Germany, outpointed Mohammed Measure, Eavel Set. LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT Graham Cheney, Australia. outpointed Graham Cheney, Australia. outpointed From the U.S. Olympic Committee. Dalbey and Giertsen, who were

recommended Tuesday that a U.S. Olympic swimmer and his friend should be prosecuted for allegedly stealing an ornamental lion's head from a Secul botel.

A police spokesman said that an

investigation had concluded that Troy Dalbey, a gold-medal winner on the 400-meter relay team, and his friend, Ernest Glenn, who is not an official member of the Olympic delegation, should face prosecution.

A second member of the U.S. relay team, Doug Gjertsen, should not be prosecuted, police concluded. City prosecutors in Seoul, who

alone have the power to press charges, are expected to receive the police report Wednesday and decide then or Thursday how to proceed, lawyers said. The two swimmers, who came to the Yongsan Police Station earlier Tuesday to be questioned, were met by a waiting group of dozens of

Korean reporters and apologized

to the Korean people. Our actions were done in boyish exuberance, celebrating our Olym-pic victory." Dalbey said. "We had no intention of keeping the statue and never wanted to upset anyone."
Superintendent Hong Soon Mu, head of the Yongsan station, said. "Of course, the police are dealing with the case carefully, because it involves gold medalists from a foreign country, and in a way they are olympic guests.

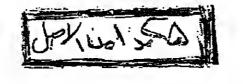
apologized for their action in a re-leased statement. The USOC said it

But I believe the law is equal for wanted to send the swimmers home, everyone. So I can make special where it would consider possible consideration, but I can give no further disciplinary action. special favors."

Dalbey and Gjertsen, who were detained early Saturday morning in a drinking establishment in Seoul's nightlife section of Itaewon, have not been formally arrested. "We are very sorry that we have emharrassed the U.S. Olympic team, the American people, our friends and our families," Gjertsen said. "I want to apologize especially to the Korean people and hope that our actions will not jeopardize the positive relations between the people of the United States and our gracious hosts in Seoul." Koreans consider contrition and a humble attitude important in meting out punishment. Many Koreans were angered by the swim-mers' refusal to talk to police, when they were apprehended. According to police, the two re-fused to discuss the incident without lawyers present. After several hours of detention, U.S. Embassy officials and a U.S. Olympic Committee law-

U.S. swimmers Troy Dalbey, left, and Dong Gjertsen, rear, enter, the Seoul police station accompanied by a U.S. Embassy official.

What will happen next is uncer- face a sentence of one year to 10 prosecutors are likely to drop the The swimmers were accompation. Dalbey and Glenn could be years imprisonment, police said. But case in exchange for an apology or income by U.S. Consul Vince Princi-charged with aggravated theft, and knowledgeable sources said the at most, a fine.



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on the springboard during a quali-fying dive last week, suffering a cut that required five stitches to close. Not only did he dive two more times that night to qualify, but he came back the following day to win the gold medal. Then on Tuesday, when it looked

as if he would have to settle for the silver in what is probably his last Olympics, Louganis stood on the 10-meter platform, a familiar face. rubbing his face, deep in concentration, knowing he would need a near perfect score on his final dive to overtake Xiong Ni, a 14-year-old wiso from China He chose a reverse 34 somer-

sault, the dive he had misjudged when he hit his head, and considwhen he art ms head, and considered the most difficult dive in the sport. "I knew I was trailing going into the last dive," Lougams said. "I knew I had a 3.4 degree of difficulty and he had a 3.2, so I had a slight advantage."

The execution appeared flawless, Louganis piercing the water like a dart. When he is pleased with a dive, he bobs to the surface with a smile, but this time he emerged with an expression of doubt. When the scores were posted, the speciators burst into applanse and, tears rolling down Longanis's face, he ran to embrace the U.S. diving coach. Ron O'Brien.

That was probably the biggest dive of his career," O'Brien said.
"In hit it like that, under those circumstances, certainly proved that he was a champion."

Louganis received 86.70 points to finish with a total of 638.61, only 1.14 ahead of Xiong. It enabled him to become the first male to win two diving gold medals in consecutive Olympics. Longanis has been on four Olympic teams, although he did not participate in 1980, when the United States boycotted the Moscow Summer Games. Louganis also equaled the record

held for total diving medals. Klaus DiBiasi of Italy also won five Olympic medals. When Louganis won the silver in Montreal in 1976, DiBiasi won the gold. "I knew it was going to be tight,"

said Longanis, an aspiring actor who has blended the qualities of athlete and entertainer in his per-"I know I'm very young -it's an

honor for me to compete with him," said Xiong, who is half Lou-ganis's age. "I always considered-him one of my idols."







Ben Johnson, escorted by his sister, Jean, flying home Tuesday. Clockwise, Dr. Jong Sen Park, technical director of the center that conducted the drug test; IOC official Prince Alexandre de Merode of Belgium; Johnson's coach, Charlie Francis; the Canadian Olympic Association president, Roger Jackson; and Carl Lewis, the new gold medalist, acknowledging applause at a church in Seoul.

Stanozolol a Curious Choice for a Sprinter

Stanozolol, the anabolic steroid that Ben Johnson is accused of having taken, is also known as Winstrol

and is a curious choice for a sprinter. Winstrol is primarily used by body builders, who like the muscle definition that the drug promotes. it is not known as a strength-building aid, and weight lifters would

not be likely to use it. According to Dr. Bob Goldman, who administers the drug testing for the International Federation of Body Builders, Winstrol is the new drug of choice for body builders, who are more concerned with physique than strength.

"A lot of women take it because it's not really androgenic," causing masculine side effects, Goldman said from Chicago. "It's popular and easily accessible." According to Professor Robert

Duvall of Canada, a member of the International Olympic Committee medical commission member, stan-ozolol "is a particularly dangerous drug as it causes changes to liver, disturbances which could lead to liver cancer."

Duvall discounted the possibility that stanozolol could have been contained in a medicine taken by Johnson, and said, "This type of anabolic steroid is exhausted as to its therapeutic usage and is now only used in very sophisticated treatments for certain types of anemia."

He said that if the drug had been

taken after the 100-meter race, it would have shown up on the stenot inconceivable that here the tim-

of the more powerful steroids, but may be one of the more detectable. Winstrol is the kind of drug that

months.

existing in the body for a short time after treatment and it is known that athletes often adopt a regimen of anabolic steroids for two, three, or four weeks, take an interval of one week or two and then resume. It is

ing was wrong."
Goldman said Winstrol is not one

athletes take in conjunction with other drugs," he said. "For that reason, it may be that the combination of chemicals makes Winstrol hang around longer in the system. So, when there is testing, it's Winstrol that shows up. I've seen it stay in the system for as long as three (LAT, AFP)

Drug Testing System Stresses Security, Accuracy

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service SEOUL - You've just won your race, you're feeling good and ---here comes the local Doping Con-"Congratulations," the DCE

"Yon've been selected for doping control."

From that moment, you have entered a tightly controlled Olympic

system designed to detect the use of illegal, performance-enhancing substances --- a system of trained observers of the urinating process, secret code numbers, tamper-proof Envopaks and escorted Army driv-

It is a system designed to allow athletes like Ben Johnson no alihis when the laboratory finds evidence of illicit drug use. And while officials here say many athletes are beating the system by using undetectable drugs, they say the system ensures no one can be falsely ac-

The procedures are so strictly lhered to, there can be no complaints," Kim Dong Wook, direc-tor of the Doping Control and Health Services Division of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Com-mittee, said in an interview.

In Scool, the Doping Control Technicians have been testing the top four finishers in most events. plus two competitors chosen at ran-

dom, Kim said. Once athletes have been served their dope test notice on the track,

contract with Johnson for sponsoring clothing and shoes. Diadora,

which also sponsors the Italian na-

tional soccer team, had called the

five-year agreement the largest in-

dividual sponsorship contact ever

In Tokyo, organizers of a super-

star track meet on Oct. 8 said John-

son no longer was invited. They

had been offering him and Lewis

up to \$500,000 each for a rematch

Canadian courier service and an

outboard motor company.

A Finnish dairy association said

it was withdrawing a milk commer-

Kyodo Oil Co. of Japan had

been advertising its gasoline with commercials showing Johnson's

powerful running. But it said it has taken them off the air, and would

take promotional pictures of John-

son down from 6,500 gas stations

general manager of publicity and

advertising, said the company had

been delighted with Johnson's

cial featuring Johnson.

Johnson also was endorsing a

agreed in athletics.

Station within an hour. During that time, the Doping Control Escorts, one per athlete, never allow the competitors out of sight.

They always keep an eye on the athlete," Kim said, adding that of-ficials ask themselves: "What is he doing? Is he doing anything strange?

The athletes may drink light beer or soft drinks, but only in containers which they themselves procure and open. That way, they cannot later accuse someone of having handed them a spiked drink, Kim

Johnson, for example, collected his gold medal at an award ceremony inside the track of Olympic Stam -still onder the watchful eye of his DCE - and then went to the, waiting room of the Doping Con-trol Station, a windowiess base-

ment room. Roger Jackson, president of the Canadam Olympic Association, said that Johnson and his coach

claimed a "breakdown of security" had permitted someone to slip storoids into his drink after the race. Officials here denied the possibili-Johnson sat in the waiting room

with two officials from the Ca an delegation ontil he felt be could produce the required 75 milliliters (2.5 fluid ounces). Some athletes, dehydrated from their perfor-

mances, have long vigils.

Johnson seemed relaxed, according to eyewitnesses. When he went into the collection room, he picked

how much Kyodo was paying

Japan's Kyodo News Service re-

ported that Mazda Motor Corp.

so was withdrawing its sponsor-

Johnson's contract with Valio,

the Finnish Cooperative Dairy As-

sociation, was for a television com-

mercial showing Johnson, wearing

a T-shirt promoting milk, auto-

graphing an admiring Finnish

"It will not be seen on Finnish

While declining to give the exact

TV again," said Martti Kirja-vainen, head of Valio marketing.

figure, Kirjavainen said Johnson's fee was well under \$225,000.

"Ben dropped his fee for the commercial when we told him that

the population of Finland" - 4.9

million - was less than half that

vainen said. He himself is a milk

drinker so he was sympathetic to

Johnson for endorsements.

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Michio Tezuka, Kyodo Oil's of the city of New York." Kirja-

The documents linking Johnson to his Envopak code number would have been sealed and sent to Prince 10C Medical Commission. The two Envopaks, one blue and one

his own beaker from a table — transported in a car driven by a again so that he could not say he South Korean soldier, with a sec-

some of his sample into a separate opened for immediate testing, beaker, and both would have been Sample B stashed in a locked and sealed in his presence. The two vials would have been placed in separate Envopaks - British-made, secare containers, praduced

specifically for this purpose, The containers were then zipped encoded pin. The zipper cannot be opened without breaking the pin.

If procedures were annual pin.

If procedures were properly fol-lowed —and IOC officials say they were - Johnson, a Canadian official, and representatives of the IOC and the International Amateur Athletic Federation would have examined the Envopaks and the paperwork and signed their approval.

Alexander de Merode, chief of the yellow, would have been sent, with no identifying name, to the lab.

had been set up — and urinated in ond escort car trailing, the presence of a Doping Control

At the lab, one of twn IOC-certified facilities in Asia, Sample A (in Then he would have poured the blue pack) would have been guarded refrigerator. A battery of tests on gas chromatographs, mass spectrometers and other instruments took something less than 90

If Sample A is positive, the results are sent to de Merode, who then breaks the code. "He's the first to know who it is," Kim said.

De Merode notifies the affected delegation, whose representatives can then attend the unsealing and testing of Sample B. The arhlete too may attend, an invitation Johnson declined.

results, the affected athlete is called to a same-day, 10 P.M. meeting of the IOC Medical Commission, a last chance to present exculpatory sion is unconvinced, it forwards an expulsion recommendation to the level for more drug testing. He is a IOC Executive Board, which makes member of the International Olym-

Hits Hard at Home in Canada Psychologists and others pondered the effects that the scandal beat Carl Lewis anyway." could have on children, particularly among the 250,000 Jamaicans of

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

TORONTO - Canada, a comtry that has long considered itself a model of fair play among nations, Canadian origin, to whom Johnson struggled Tuesday to cope with the was a special hero. After his 9.79shock of finding itself at the center of what The Toronto Star called the most publicized fraud in the history of sport" The dooing scandal that deprived

Ben Johnson of his gold medal and world record in the Olympic 100 meters was a body blow to the country's psyche. On a personal level, it was a disaster of seemingly irretrievable proportions for Johnson, a poorly-educated youth who came to Canada from Jamaica 11 years ago at the age of 15, and was in the process of building one of the great ortunes in sport Unless new evidence causes the

International Olympic Committee to reconsider the case, the idyli that Johnson has lived since winning the 100-meter final in the 1987 world championships in Rome, in the world-record time of 9.83 seconds, appeared to be at an end. Accordng to members of his family, much of the \$300,000 be reported in in-come for 1987 already has been spent, a large part of it on a bloodred Ferrari that he has been using to cruise Yonge Street, site of many of Toronto's trendy bars and nightclubs, and on a sprawling new home that he was building for his family north of the city. For a country never defeated in

war, or devastated by natural disaster. Canada has measured its national reverses on a modest scale, and the wound opened by the Johnson debacle seemed likely to be a long time healing. The notation in the record book will be an eternal embarrassment," wrote Jim Proudfoot, Toronto Star sports columnist. Biggest disqualification: Johnson. Ben: Canada: Seoul, 1988."

Canadian origin, to whom Johnson second dash Saturday in Seoul, ju-bilation broke out in the high-rise complexes across the north end of

Sports' 'Most Publicized Fraud'

this city, where many of its Caribbean-born residents, including the Johnson family, live. Another Toronto Star columnist, John Robertson, offered a poignant picture of how the news that the 26year-old Johnson had been stripped of his triumph hit the same homes 72 hours later. "There are a lot of

impressionable young Canadians — especially Jamaican-born kids right here in this city, who were sitting at home in front of the TV, their little hearts breaking." Robert-son wrote. He suggested that the least Johnson owed them was an explanation of "how he was driven to perpetrate this enormous fraud."

Among Canadians whose reac-

tions were captured on television and in the newspapers, few ap-peared to be inclined to believe the version circulated by Johnson's en-tourage, that the athlete might have been doped by opponents who put a substitute refreshment bottle in his athletic bag before the 100-mo-ter final. Even Canadian officials in Scoul, who relayed that version to Olympic officials, appeared to have trouble believing it. "I don't think those of us who went through the process know what to believe," said Dr. Roger Jackson, president of the

Canadian Olympic Association. At the same time, many young people appeared to be appealing to lohnson in offer them some believable explanation, or some way of restoring their faith in him. "Why don't they make him run 100 meters again, to find out if he could break the record without the steroids?" said Howard Shakes, a 13year-old Toronto boy. "I still think he's the fastest. I think he could

Others sought refuge in the notion that Johnson, who did not complete his school education and who speaks with a strong stammer, had been led astray. Rumors that he had been using steroids began surfacing after the victory in Rome, and strengthened after he aggravated a hamstring injury in May. Shortly afterward, he solit with his Canadi-an coach, Charlie Francis, and went to the Caribbean island of St. Kitts to seek assistance from a man described as his "personal physician," Dr. Mario Astaphan, who was in Seoul to watch the Olympic run.

The rumors reached the sports ister, Jean Charest, who told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. on Monday night that he did nothing about them since "there is no way that a minister of anyone else can do anything about rumors." As the rumors grew, Dr. Astaphan accused Francis of putting it about that Dr. Astaphan was supplying Johnson with steroids, and threatened a lawsuit. The issue subsided after Johnson ran third to Lewis in a race in Zurich in August, and tested negative for drugs afterward.

However, the expert in biomechnaics who designed Johnson's strength-training program at York University in Toronto, Dr. Tudor Bompa, said that the news of the debacle in Seoul had not completely surprised him. "I haven't liked certain things that have been going on since he injured his hamstring in May," Dr. Bompa told The Toronto Star. He cited the summer trip to St. Kitts, and added: "Ben subsequently got involved with some very dubious people, who began running his life for him. He was so easily influenced because of his injury, and his fear that he wouldn't

Athletes' Reactions Are Mixed

SEOUL -Some prominent athletes, including several American medalists, welcomed the disqualification of Canada's Ben Johnson from the Olympics as a milestone in eliminating drug problems from track and field.

But many Canadian athletes viewed the 100-meter specialist, who was stripped of his gold medal on Tuesday, in tragic terms and suggested that the use of drugs among Olympics participants went far beyond Johnson. Some lashed out against what they saw as a tually encourages drug use but gangs up on the occasional athletes who get caught.

In addition, although Soviet Olympic officials would not comment on Johnson's disqualification, a source said American and Soviet physicians had been discussing ways to curb drug use in sports.

"The Soviets are very concerned," said the source, who re-quested anonymity. They've had a lot of drug use there and want to stop. The only way is for the United States and the Soviet Union make a conscious decision to test athletes in training, and not unilat-

erally." Among the Americans seeing a positive outcome for the sport from the Johnson incident were Edwin Moses, the 1988 bronze medalist and 1976 and 1984 gold medalist in the men's 400-meter hundles: Florence Griffith Joyner, the gold medalist in the women's 100-meter dash, and Calvin Smith, who became the bronze medalist in the men's 100-meter dash as a result of

Johnson's disqualification. For five years, Moses has fought on the national and international member of the International Olym-pic Committee's Athletes Commis-

stand against drugs in sports. "I thought for years something like this would happen" he said. "I knew that for something to change, something like this would have to Lewis was aglow. Today," he said with a smile, "we found that it was." happen. It will have an effect even-

tually, but not initially." Moses said that after Johnson's disqualification, athletes would start to recognize that drug testing, limited now to major competitions, should also be conducted during

Griffith Joyner said the action drugs should not be in sports. against Johnson was good because it showed that testing worked.

"Nothing replaced hard work," she said. "If you work out with me fend him. every day, you can get that way. Women can look like that, but people don't want to believe it."

Carl Lewis of the United States. who moved up from the silver medal to the gold, seemed pleased by the ontcome.

At the Youido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, Lewis joined a dozen or so other athletes from 10 countries invited by the Lay Witnesses for Christ for an Evening with the Olympians.

Appearing serene and speaking softly to the andience of about 1,000, Lewis told of the profound influence his father, Bill, had on him until his death last year to cancer. He told of how he braied his gold medal for winning the 100meter race at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics with his father as a tribnte to his love and guidance. He told the audience how he knows, "The Lord speaks to us in many Wavs.

Then he told of a dream his mother, Evelyn, had the night before the 100-meter race Saturday.
"My father came to her in her dream," he said. "He told her to make sure that I knew he was

would be all right. He said it again, everything would be all right."

Smith, who moved up to the bronze medal in the 100 meters, said he was glad Johnson was disqualified

"I'm happy Ben was caught, because this proves he was using drugs," Smith said. "He will get the hment he deserves, because

Although many Canadians ed the Johnson affair with mixed emotions, they did not de-

"Any athlete involved in a sport where steroids can be useful faces a terrible dilemma: take steroids and win, or don't and lose," said Alain Cote, a member of the fencing team. He said he believed that the problem lies partly with an overzealous public and media that expects sports feats that are truly su-

"I think the Olympics have been blown up into such a huge thing; the pressure is too high," he said. Of Johnson, Cote added, "I think it's ridiculous that he should be singled out because he didn't get his dosage right while everyone else

"I strongly believe there are people other than Ben Johnson who should answer for this," said Andrew Pipe, chairman of Canada's National Committee on Drug Abuse in Amateur Sport, and team doctor for the country's Olympic basketball players.

Pipe indicated that he thought that team coaches and doctors must have known of or aided Johnson's drug use. If the coaches and doctors were unaware of it, then they still were guilty for not adeproud of me, and that whatever quately watching over Johnson, be performance I made, don't worry said. (NYT, WP, AP)

The Fall From Grace Was Sudden and Swift

SEOUL - Ben Johnson's flight from shame and the Games began with a knock on his hotel room door at 3 A.M. Tuesday, more than 24 hours after he knew he had failed his first drug test. He was hustled out of his hotel. Seven hours later he was on a plane to New York, his brief Olympic glory in tatters.

This is how the 26-year-old world champion fell from grace after his 100-meter victory over Carl Lewis sults of the antidoping tests," it had Olympic triumph, "but after we "canceled forthwith" a \$2.8 million heard the sad news today, we are in world record time: Saturday, 1:30 P.M. - Johnson wins the race. After receiving his medal, he is escorted by his manager and very disappointed to hear what he has done." Tezuka declined to say coach to a television interview in the stadium, where he receives congratulations by telephone from Canadi-

an Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Johnson's manager and coach then try to take him to an interview room, where 500 journalists are waiting. A 10-minute argument crupts in a stadium corridor between the manager, Larry Heidebrecht, and South Korean Olympic Organizing Committee officials over where the athlete should go first: to the news conference or to the drug control room. The officials win. Johnson spends the next 21/2 hours in the control room. He says he had urinated prior to the race and

cannot provide a sample immediately. He finally provides two samples: one sealed in a bottle labelled "A," another in a bottle labled "B." After the news conference, Johnson attends a private party and spends Sanday relaxing in a saupa and

watching the track and field events at the stadium. Sunday - Sample "A" is tested at the International Olympic Committee's medical laboratory. Present during the testing are Dr. William Stanish, the Canadian Olympic Team's chief medical officer, and John-

son's physiotherapist. Waldemar Matuszewski. Monday, 1:45 A.M. - Carol Anne Letheren, chief of mission of the Canadian Olympic team, is informed by letter by the IOC that the "A"-sample has tested positive. The letter says that Canadian officials, and

morning when the "B"-sample is analysed at the same laboratory by a different team.

2 A.M. - Coach Charlie Francis tells Johnson the A"-sample shows he took the banned anabolic steroid, stanozolol. Johnson claims the bottle of herbal drink he carried on the day of the race was spiked.

10 A.M. - Johnson's B-sample is tested. Present are Letheren, Francis and the Canadian track and field team manager, Dave Lyon. Johnson arrives while the sample is being tested. The test is concluded at 1 8 P.M. - Prince Alexandre de Merode, head of the

IOC medical commission, is told that Johnson's "B"sample has also tested positive.

10 P.M. - Canadian officials, including Letheren, Stanish and the Canadian Olympic Association president, Roger Jackson, appear before the IOC medical ion for two bours to argue on Johnson's behalf. Johnson's presence at the meeting is not requested by the IOC medical commission, and the sprinter does not ask to attend to speak on his own

The IOC medical commission meets privately for two hours after the Canadian delegation argues on Johnson's behalf. The officials dismiss Johnson's allegation that someone tampered with his drink. The commission tells the Canadian officials shortly before 3 A.M. on Tuesday that it will inform the 10C executive board that Johnson has tested positive for a hanned substance

3 A.M. - Letheren and Stanish return to the Hilton Hotel to inform Johnson of the commission's findings. Letheren says Johnson "is in a complete state of shock" when informed of the findings. He returns his gold medal to Canadian officials and is thrown off the

10.30 A.M. - Johnson manages a bleak smile to his sister, Jean, as they and Francis board Korean Airlines flight KE 026 for New York. chason, if he wishes, should be present later that

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A Summit for Citizens

By Michael Dobbs

BILISI, U.S.S.R. - It is usually the Americans who tell the joke about freedom of speech at the annual citizens' summits that have ence was taken over by Georgians become part of the U.S. Soviet dipartment with each other in Georgians lomatic road show. But this year, a veteran Soviet journalist gave the old joke a twist.

An American and a Russian, the story goes, are arguing about whose country enjoys the most freedom. "I can stand in front of the White House any time I want and shout Down with Reagan," boasts the American. "So what?" counters the Russian. "I can stand in front of the Kremlin and shout the same

In fact, that's not quite true, confessed Melor Sturus, a former Washington correspondent for the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia. "I was in the United States during the Watergate scandal and I wasn't allowed to write a word about all the criticism of President Nixon. We kept quiet because we didn't want to damage U.S.-

Some curious things have happened at the fourth annual citizens' conference on U.S.-Soviet relations, which was held this year in Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia. Perhaps it is glasnost, the new Soviet policy of openness, perhaps it is the venne - Georgia has always been known for its easygoing ways — but the discussions last week were noticeably more open

In past years, the so-called Chautanona process, named after a village in upstate New York where it all began in 1985, resembled the joke about freedom of speech This year, not only were Russians telling jokes about themselves, they even, on occasion, criticized their own

A panel on human rights - nor-mally the most unproductive subject - was enlivened by Russians complaining about everything from nationality problems to the housing shortage. Several Georgian human rights activists managed to push their way past Soviet police lines into the packed hall where the meeting was being held and put their questions to the panel under the attentive gaze of Soviet television cameras. One questioner demanded to know why churches were still being closed down, why

the ancient Georgian script could not be used for sending telegrams, why a sixth-century monastery was being destroyed by the army.

For a few moments, the conference was taken over by Georgians gian. The president of the Georgian Committee for the Protection of Ancient Monuments then exolained to the bewildered Americans that the Davit Garedzha monastery complex was located on a military firing range. The vibration of exploding shells had severely damaged the monastery.

Not satisfied with assurances that the Ministry of Defense was looking into the matter, several hundred Georgian activists demonstrated outside the conference hall.

Mark Palmer, U.S. ambassador to Budapest and one of the originators of the Chantaugua meetings. contrasted this year's scene with the Soviet reluctance even to talk about human rights four years ago. "If you asked them about free elections, for example, they refused to talk about it. Now they are willing to discuss the subject. They are even planning multicandidate elec-tions themselves," Palmer said.

T' HIS year, as in previous years, LUS participants focused on family reunification cases and restrictions on emigration from the Soviet Union, But the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was scarcely mentioned now that the Soviet military withdrawal is under way.

Whatever the advances made by glasnost, problems inevitably re-main. Friendship between Russians and Americans was the motto of the conference - but some members of the U.S. delegation complained that they were discouraged from digging too deep. A close watch has been kept on exactly whom the Americans meet.

Shirley Steindler, a participant in the 1986 meeting in the Larvian seaside resort of Jerusula, found herself the object of the unwelcome attention of the KGB security police this time around. She said her Latvian friends were not allowed into the Leningrad hotel where she was staying. When she made a scene, her traveler's checks disappeared from her room. "The Soviets claim they want to have an open society. They tell us we should mingle and have friends. But as soon as we try to do this, we get into trou-

The Year of the Terkel

By Herbert Mitgang New York Times Service HICAGO - In China, 1988 is the Year of the Dragon; in literary America, it is the Year of

Studs. "Everything's happening at once," Studs Terkel said the other day. "And at my age, too. Figure it out, I was born in 1912."

In the Year of the Terkel, the 1985 Pulitzer Prize-winning author for "The Good War," his study of World War II in the voices of its participants, has a new oral history coming out early next month from Pantheon Books called "The Great Divide: Second Thoughts on the American Dream? Moviegoers are also seeing the

Chicagoan as an actor in "Eight Men Out," playing the wisecrack-ing Hugh Fullerton, the Chicago reporter who helped break the story of the 1919 Black Sox scandal. In the movie Hugh Fullerton looks and sounds a lot like Studs Terkel playing Hugh Fullerton. His familiar voice — throaty,

high-spirited and conversational - can also be beard narrating "The Good Fight," the current Public Broadcasting System doctary about the activities of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War.

A play based on Terkel's antobiography, "Talking to Myself," is now being staged at the Northlight Theater in Evanston, Illinois, in an adaptation by Paul Sills. And then, of course, he holds down a full-time job: a daily hourlong radio program of interviews, commentary and music on WFMT, Chicago's fine-arts station, a program syndicated in

Louis Terkel, who was born in New York City, is nicknamed after another colorful Chicagoan. James T. Farrell's fictional Studs Lonigan. He has become a permanent symbol of Chicago. With his plaid shirts and breezy manner, he gives the impression that he is a gentleman-roughneck, a character; but looks are deceiving. Hidden behind the Studs facade is an intellectual — he has a philosophy degree and a law de-gree from the University of Chi-

In his spacious house on a neighborly street in Chicago, where he lives with his wife, lda,



"Compassion and hope aren't fashionable now," he says.

Terkel recently talked to a visitor about baseball, his method of writing oral history, and the divisions in American life today. "As Fats Waller used to say.

he said." 'Give me another drink and I'll tell you all you want to What did he mean by "second thoughts" in the subtitle of his

new book? "In the last three years I've met young guys whose idea of the American dream is so different from the people who came over from the Old World," he said.

The immigrants wanted their

kids to have a better life than they had. Now, kids say that they're not going to be as well off as their "People who thought they were middle class began to accept middle-class values as their values. They accepted someone else's ideas about what they are. In my book, you find steel workers and farmers out of work, but still lik-

ing Ronald Reagan. During the Depression, people who lived in shacks called them Hoovervilles, but I never heard anyone call them Reaganvilles." One universal attitude he

found was that young people did

not have a sense of history about

the American past. "There's a great divide in the country today," he said. "Gaps between the haves and have-nots. Gaps of the past and present. People saying things outwardly at they may not feel deep down. But it's not all bland. I found this grandmother who goes to a missile site and protests and lands in

jail for her beliefs. There are even divisions in the same family — fundamentalists who read the same Bible differently. Parents read it like Jerry Falwell. Their kids read it like campesinos and join the Sanctu-ary movement and say that they're for the guernillas in Salva-

Judged by his tape-recorded voices, did he hear any American sounds that gave reason for cheer?

"There's something inchoate out there," Terkel said. "Compassion and hope aren't fashionable now. People are waiting for a real voice. There are more grassroots groups than at any time in the history of the country — environmental groups, peace groups, all waiting to coalesce. They're part of the great divide. But they never

Cathy Zmuda, who I call the empress of transcribers. Every word, even a pause can be revealing. Then I take this rough, mexpurgated material and go over it that's when the real work begins.

car," he said.

Talk turned to oral history. "I

used to do my interviews with a

big tape recorder, a German Uher, that I'd hang around my

shoulder. Now I use a small one I

hold in my hand, a Japanese

Sony. In my equipment, I've gone

from one defeated enemy in

World War II to another. Ironi-

cally, I'm terrible mechanically

-never sat behind the wheel of a

What I do is I hear about a

certain person and go to him and

take down what he has to say,

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"I call myself a gold prospector. Out comes this ore from the transcripts. Now in that ore, I've got to get to the gold dust, by sifting and cutting. Every word in it is the person talking to me his truth, highlighted. It's not just putting down what people say. My own words serve as the introfactory material.

"Olof Palme, the Swedish prime minister who was assassinated in 1986, wrote the introduction for the Swedish edition of one of my books. He said that I had imitators - he called them epigones - who tried hard but just didn't know how to do it. I learned the meaning of epigones in Stockholm from the prime minister himself. A nice word, from the Greek."

Toward the end of a long afternoon, Terkel tuned in the end of an extra-innings game at Wrigley

"I don't like the Cubs," he said, sounding as outspoken as the character he plays in "Eight Men Out." "No genuine baseball fan is Cubs fan. They make you think of ivy-colored walls. Yuppies today would be Cubs fans. I don't believe in them any more than I think a Yankee fan is a real fan. I could understand a Brooklyn Dodgers (an until they moved to Los Angeles. I'm sort of a White Sox fan now. The Giants and the Sox have a certain dirty-uniform quality.

Then he added something that summed up his underdog philosophy: "I generally root for the

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Liv Ulimann will present a children's rights award on Oct. 4 to Kitty Dukakis, wife of the Democratic presidential candidate, Michael S. Dukakis. The award honors Mrs. Dukakis for her work with Asian refugees and the homeless. The Norwegian actress is a member of the board of directors of Childhope, an international organization that defends children's rights. The award also will be presented to the Children's Museum in Boston, which is celebrating its 75th anni-VCTS2TY.

Two previous winners of the Booker Prize, Britain's top literary award, are on the shortlist for the 1988 award. They are the India-born author Salman Rushie, who won in 1981 with "Midnight's Chilnelope Fitzgerald, who won in 1979 with "Offshore." The shortlist is: The Satanic Verses" by Rushdie; "Beginning of Spring" by Fitzger-ald; "Oscar and Lucinda" by Peter Carey of Australia; "Utz" by Brace Chatwin of England; "Nice Work" by David Lodge of England; and "The Lost Father" by Marina Warner of England. The winner will he announced on Oct. 25.

Carl T. Rowan, 63, the columnist and outspoken advocate of gun control, has gone on trial in Wash-

with the Bolshot Ballet, will join in Rowan's swimming pool. The American Ballet Theater for the youth who Rowan shot, Benfamin 1988-89 season. Mikhail Baryshni-Smith, 18, of Chevy Chase, Mary 1988-89 season. land, and a companion, Laure A. Bachman, 19, of Bethesda, Mary. land, were charged with imbowful Liepa to join ABT is yet another entry. The charges were dispeced demonstration of our two coun- after the two agreed to perform 40 tries' determination to accelerate hours of community service. Prosecultural exchange in every possible cutors declined to charge Rowan way," Baryshmkov said. The Bol- with assault, but they did charge shor Theater and the Soviet Minis him with the misdemeanor offenses try of Culture gave permission for of possessing an unregistered pistol Liepa's year with ABT. Liepa has and ammunition. If convicted been seen in the United States in Rowan could go to jan for in to

> Prince Charles and his wife Diana, will visit China and House Kong next year, Buckingham P. ace announced. Dates for the top and other details are still being discussed with Chinese official issued the invitation. Norther Charles nor Diana have risited China before. Diana blushed on Tuesday when workmen cheered and whistled as she toured a Ford car factory in northwest England. But she laughed off her sincy re-ception. "I have never stopped blushing all morning because of those men downstairs," she told a group of women machinists. The

The William Randolph Hea Foundation will give \$1.25 millito Lincoln Center, the Metropo tan Opera, the New York Philhar-monic and Juilliand School. "Our board felt that we had a real oppor-tunity to make a mark on the future dren," and the English writer Pe- of the performing arts with these grants - an act every bit as important as our traditional areas of Support in health, medical research education and the social services," said Randolph A. Hearst, president of the foundation.

The tax evasion trial of Harry Helmsley, the American real estate magnate, and his wife, Leons, has been delayed until early next year because of a legal appeal and a court scheduling conflict. Mrs. Helmsley is appealing the judge's denial of her bid to distr federal indictment. The decise ington for possessing the unregistered pistol with which he shot a teen-age introder on June 14 at his home. At issue are the events that occurred when some uninvited utiliculties.

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